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WHAT BRITISH CONCEIVE TO BE FREEDOM OF SEAS

Legal Correspondent of London Times Describes Attitude Commonly Held in England.

QUOTES ROOSEVELT ON NEED OF FLEET

Times Editorially Welcomes President's Visit So That He May Be Made Acquainted With British Viewpoint.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Expounding the British view of the freedom of the seas, the legal correspondent of the Times, after dealing, among other things, with the lessons of the war regarding naval operations as they appear to him, describes the main British position on the question as follows:

"A readiness to continue as heretofore the freedom of the seas in times of peace, which has been carried out by England, for example, as to the admission of foreign vessels to coastwise trade, more than by any other important commercial country, and to agree to the conversion into a free sea of any sea now treated as a closed sea."

"A strong conviction, greatly strengthened and hardened by the lessons of this war, to maintain the minimum of safety for our people and empire and to be no party to any agreement conflicting or tampering with it."

"A belief that the conditions of warfare are so changing, that we must be careful to protect ourselves against perils ahead."

"A readiness to consider any changes put forward by neutrals, consistent with these essentials; a desire to co-operate in rendering impossible hideous crimes committed at sea."

"A readiness as far as is compatible with safety in the full sense to promote any practicable scheme for a league of nations."

"In short, a firm resolution as to essentials and an open mind as to secondary matters."

Quotes Roosevelt. In leading up to his conclusion, the correspondent says:

"The more the British point of view is understood the more it will commend itself to impartial opinion. The closer we look at the question from the American angle the more the differences are likely to be diminished. We are dealing with the world as it is and so far as the freedom of the seas' interferes with the protection of our vital interests it means a one-sided disarmament to the detriment of England and England only."

"It is indisputable that the British fleet saved civilization and Mr. Roosevelt in acknowledging the obligation which America owes to the British navy, said:

"The peculiar position and the vital needs of the British empire render it imperative that her navy should be the first in the world. There, expressed accurately and generously, is the first essential of the British policy."

"The second essential to be borne in mind in the revolution in maritime warfare caused by the changes in the size of armies, the changes in weapons and munitions and in modern commerce. The pressure exercised upon Germany has not been due to any single measure but to a series of measures directed to one end, and dictated by modern developments."

"Not merely orders in council as to neutral vessels, but the imposing of conditions as to the supply of whose ships were detained or requisitioned; blockades; reasonable agreements with neutrals as to supplies of necessities on conditions—these and other measures selected according to circumstances, made the so-called commercial blockade a formidable weapon of attack."

"Doubtless neutrals experienced much inconvenience by reason of them, but would the United States have refrained, in a life and death struggle, from using any of such measures?"

Editorial in Times. In an editorial article, treating upon the same subject, the Times says:

"The freedom of the seas is a question most hopefully cherished by mischief makers. The phrase is still undefined, but one thing is clear, namely, that the war could not have been won for civilization but for British sea power."

"There can, therefore, be no question so far as this country is concerned of diminishing the sharpness of the weapon that has given us victory and without America herself could have done nothing effectual. To do so would blunt the edge, not

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TWO ST. LOUISANS KILLED IN ACTION

CORPORAL JAMES M. DUNAVAN.



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CHARLES DISALVO.

CORP. JAMES M. DUNAVAN of E Company, 110th Infantry, killed in action, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dunavan of 614 Lami street, and was employed in a St. Louis clothing factory, but went to his former home in Huntington, Tenn., to register for the draft.

Charles Disalvo of B Company, 354th Infantry, killed in action Nov. 4, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glibo Disalvo of 3011 Bell avenue, and the husband of Mrs. Rose Disalvo of 3305 Arlington avenue, and was a former shoe factory employee.

CITY MOVES THAT GAS RATE RAISE PETITION BE DROPPED

City Counselor Asks Public Service Commission to Take Action.

A motion to dismiss the application of the Laclede Gas Light Co. for increased rates for all classes of consumers in St. Louis was filed today with the State Public Service Commission by City Counselor Daves.

The application of the gas company was supported by the assertion that an emergency created by the war had resulted in increased costs of conducting its business. Counselor Daves now contends that the emergency ceased with the signing of the armistice.

The increase in the rate asked for household consumption was 15 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

KRUPPS PLAN TRANSFORMATION

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace, and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

IF YOU WANT A DESIRABLE TENANT—find him through POST-DISPATCH "WANT" ADS.

Another Demonstration of Advertising Supremacy

St. Louis Merchants again demonstrated their faith in the POST-DISPATCH, yesterday, Tuesday, when they bought

68 Columns

while on the same day they bought only

52 Columns

in 3 out of all 4 of the other newspapers added together.

Let this fact sink in! "There's a reason" for the continued preference of both Home and National buyers of space—i. e., they have found by experience that it pays to use the columns of

"St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper."

"First in Everything."

2 MEN IN 89TH DIVISION ADDED TO CITY'S DEAD

Another St. Louisan in 154th Infantry, and St. Charles County Man, Killed in Action.

MEDICAL OFFICERS WOUNDED SEVERELY

Members of 354th and 138th Regiments Among Those Named in Official Casualty List.

Further casualties among St. Louis men in the Eighty-ninth Division, in the Meuse fighting during the last three weeks of the war, are shown in today's official list, and in the notifications received by relatives, to be followed in a few days by the official listing of the names. The Eighty-ninth Division includes the Camp Funston Infantry regiments, the 354th, 356th, 355th and 353d, the 354th having contained the largest number of St. Louis drafted men.

Wesley E. K. Davis, 31, of B Company, 356th Infantry, was killed in action Nov. 8, three days before the signing of the armistice, according to a notification to his wife, who lives at 2505 North Prairie avenue. He was formerly employed as a hard-wood finisher by the John Herr Floor Co. and was drafted last June.

Corp. Harry L. Ludwig, 24, of I Company, 354th Infantry, named in today's official list as killed in action, was the son of Mrs. Anna Ludwig of 2087 Ohio avenue. He was killed in action Nov. 1, and was formerly a pressman employed by the Wilson Printing Co., and was drafted last June.

Cigar Salesman Killed. Arthur E. Thaddeus, 30, of A Company, 154th Infantry, son of Louis Baldenweck of 3228 Magnolia avenue, was killed in action Nov. 3. His father was officially notified yesterday. He was drafted last June, and was sent to Camp Pike and then to Camp Hill, Va., from which he went to France. He was formerly a salesman for the Moss & Lowen-haupt Cigar Co., and lived at the home of his father, Walter Hoffmeyer, 2226 Magnolia avenue. Two other sisters survive him.

Archibald Bowman, 24, of D Company, 356th Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Hamburg, St. Charles County, died Nov. 17 from wounds previously received in action, the father has been notified. He worked on his father's farm before being drafted in the fall of 1917.

Lieut. Webster Wounded. First Lieut. Thomas M. Webster of the 353d Infantry, listed among the wounded a few days ago with a New York address, was lately assisting manager of the Koken Barber Supply Co. here. He is the son of the late Thomas M. Webster of 5148 Vernon avenue. He was married last April, in St. Louis, to Miss Katherine Hedgcock, daughter of W. E. Hedgcock, purchasing agent of the American Car and Foundry Co. His sister, Mrs. B. L. Easton, lives at 2018 Kensington avenue. He has written that he was wounded Oct. 23 by a high explosive shell, both legs being broken below the knees. He was carried to a hospital in England, where he was recovering, and was about to return to the United States.

Sergeant B. Baker of M Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, was wounded Sept. 26, the first day of the Argonne battle, by two machine-gun bullets in the right shoulder-blade and elbow. He has been sent back to the United States, and is in a hospital in Richmond, Va., he has notified his wife, who lives at 3946 Evans avenue. He was formerly a

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"COACH OF STATE" HAS EASIEST JOB IN POLICE SERVICE

Automobile for Use of Notables Cost \$6500 and Has Traveled Only Four Miles a Day.

The easiest job in the Police Department is the one held by the \$6500 12-cylinder limousine automobile which was purchased six months ago by the Board of Police Commissioners with city money. It doesn't have to walk a beat, and most of the time it doesn't have to beat a walk, its principal occupation being the accumulation of dust in the police garage.

This machine, which carries at the front and rear large gold plates with the initials "M. P. D." (Metropolitan Police Department), was purchased for use "in properly entertaining notables who might visit the city."

An additional sum was invested in the purchase of a liverly outfit for one of the department chauffeurs who was to drive the car on state occasions. The uniform matched the dark maroon finish of the car.

So far as can be ascertained the only notables who have ridden in the machine are Gov. and Mrs. Gardner, Gov. Brough of Arkansas, and Police Commissioner Girdlain, who has used it in going to and from Police Headquarters on official business.

Mrs. Gardner used the car last week when attending a reception to Polish war veterans at the Jefferson Hotel. The Governor has used it several times in driving from Union Station to his St. Louis home.

It was placed at the disposal of Gov. Brough of Arkansas a week ago when he came here to attend Masonic meetings.

A peep at the speedometer of the dust-covered car as stood in the police garage showed that it has covered 773 miles, an average of four miles a day from the time of its purchase.

FORMER KANSAS CITY MAN GREETED AMERICANS AT COBLENZ

Was Member of Missouri National Guard, but Went to Germany and Joined Army.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 10.—A number of Germans who had lived in the United States for years greeted the American troops on their arrival in Coblenz. Among them was Ernest Westfall, whose father lives in Enid, Ok. Westfall, formerly a member of the Missouri National Guard, left Kansas City at the outbreak of the war. He eventually reached Berlin and joined the German army, but was discharged after several months' service, owing to illness.

Westfall said he came to Coblenz from Berlin, hoping to see William A. Smith, formerly Captain of the Kansas City company of guards of which Westfall once was a member. Westfall was informed by the Americans that Smith, serving in the Thirty-fifth Division as a Major, was killed at Cheppy soon after the Meuse-Argonne offensive began.

INDICATION OF LOWERING FOOD STUFF PRICES IN CITY BIDS

Indications that the high cost of living is about to moderate slightly is had in this city's food market, institutions opened by the Supply Commissioner yesterday. Meats and feed grains and hay are lower than three months ago. Some of the changes are as follows, the prices being for 100 pounds:

New price. Old price.
Ham.....\$23.00 \$22.50
Beef.....20.00 19.50
Pork.....18.00 17.50
Mutton.....16.00 15.50
Veal.....14.00 13.50
Sour ribs.....12.00 11.50
Timothy hay was \$38.40 a ton and now is \$31.20. Oats were 77 1/2 cents a bushel and now are 76 1/2 cents. Corn was \$1.75 and now is \$1.49.

FAIR WEATHER WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

HIGHEST TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 42 f. 6 a. m. 48 f.
2 a. m. 41 f. 7 a. m. 47 f.
3 a. m. 40 f. 8 a. m. 46 f.
4 a. m. 39 f. 9 a. m. 45 f.
5 a. m. 38 f. 10 a. m. 44 f.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURES.
6 a. m. 43 f. 11 a. m. 49 f.
7 a. m. 44 f. 12 m. 50 f.
8 a. m. 45 f. 1 p. m. 51 f.
9 a. m. 46 f. 2 p. m. 52 f.
10 a. m. 47 f. 3 p. m. 53 f.

Lowest, 41 a. m. at midnight.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about the freezing point.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cooler in extreme northeast portion tonight.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 2.5 feet, a fall of .1 of a foot.

WHY does the Post-Dispatch print MORE want ads than the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star all added together? Answer: RESULTS!

PRESIDENT'S SHIP 5 HOURS AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULE

The George Washington, Ploughing Through Ocean So Fast That Party Is Expected at Brest at 10 A. M. Friday.

SOUTHWESTER STIRS SEA OFF THE COAST

Wireless Requesting Correspondents on the Orizaba to Stay on Ship Came Too Late—President to Start for Paris at 4 P. M.

By the Associated Press. BREST, Dec. 11.—The United States steamer George Washington, with President Wilson and party aboard, changed its course after leaving the Azores and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a naval wireless dispatch received today.

The President is now expected to reach Brest at 10 o'clock Friday morning instead of 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will depart for Paris at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A heavy "southwester" blew up during the night, stirring big seas off the coast.

The authorities are erecting a pavilion on Quay No. 3, where President Wilson will first set foot in France. The interior will contain a platform, where the French Ministers will deliver their first greetings to the President.

A wireless message from the George Washington today asked that the American journalists who were in the Orizaba, which left New York in advance of the George Washington, remain on board that vessel until after the landing of the President. However, the Orizaba reached Brest yesterday and the entire staff of newspaper men landed and went to Paris last night.

Breton Peasants Gather to Greet the President. BREST, France, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The steamship George Washington, carrying President Wilson and the American delegates to the peace congress at Paris, was reported by the naval wireless as passing the Azores at 1 o'clock this afternoon. All on board were well after the stormy weather through which the presidential liner passed.

Preparations for receiving President Wilson here have been completed. The city is fairly humming with expectancy.

Each step taken by the American visitors now is followed with eager interest. The first plan for sending an American dreadnaught fleet seaward has been changed. According to the new plan, the fleet will go out early Friday morning to encounter the American party at a short distance off the coast and accompany it to port.

French Warships in Fleet. French warships also will take Foreign Minister Pichon, Minister of Marine Leagues, and Andre Tardieu, head of the General Commission for Franco-American War Questions, for the first greetings by an exchange of salutes.

French officers arrived here today from Paris to make final arrangements with the local authorities for the President's landing.

The George Washington draws too much water to enter the inner harbor, so the President's ship and the entire fleet of warships will anchor in the outer harbor about a mile off shore.

An American party, consisting of Gen. Pershing, Gen. Bliss, Admiral William S. Benson, Admiral Henry B. Wilson, and E. M. House, then will board the liner and bring the President and Mrs. Wilson ashore aboard a naval tug.

The landing will be made at Quay 3, where the French Ministers will extend a formal welcome to the American President as he sets foot on French soil.

To Go Ashore at 3. The George Washington is expected to arrive about noon Friday. The landing of President Wilson is planned for 3 o'clock in the afternoon and he is expected to arrive in Paris at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

This schedule would leave less than an hour for ceremonies here, which necessarily will be restricted, although the Breton peasantry is gathering from miles around to give Wilson an enthusiastic greeting.

President Wilson will drive direct from the quay to the depot, passing along the Cours Dajot, a splendid terrace overlooking the harbor. The populace and soldiers and sailors will be massed along the course, and if time permits there will be a brief address of welcome by the Mayor and a response by the President.

The President's train will proceed slowly, stopping for several hours during the night so as to arrive at the Dauphine station in Paris early Saturday morning.

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Murat House in Paris Prepared for Visit of President and Mrs. Wilson

At Every Hand Are Evidences of Napoleon—Furnishings Generally Are of a Century Ago Excepting a Modern American Electric Light and Telephone.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—When President Wilson sits in his study in the Murat mansion all parts of which are now ready to receive the distinguished guest from the United States, he will be surrounded on all sides by the likeness of Napoleon.

A marble bust of Napoleon is on a pedestal directly in the rear of the desk at which President Wilson will work. Every wall panel has upon it a painting either of Napoleon or one of his Generals or of their families. The simplicity and elegance of the study are impressive.

Many of the priceless works of art and other ornaments which were removed during the long range bombardment of Paris by the Germans have been returned to the mansion. In every room, in every hall, there is some object to recall the days of Napoleon.

The President's study on the second floor has a large bay window and a massive mahogany desk and a few chairs which set in the window. The room is furnished in red and contains a low row of book cases on one side. In the center on heavy wood pedestals are a large golden eagle and a bronze statuette of a charging French dragon.

The President's bedroom adjoins his study. It is large in size and its walls are of blue. A three-quarter size bed which President Wilson will occupy is mahogany, inlaid with brass and is shaped like a gondola. The bedroom also contains pictures of Napoleon, principally when he was Emperor. Hanging over the bed President Wilson will occupy is a silver crucifix.

At the side of the bed is an American electric light and a modern American telephone. The modern instruments look strangely out of place amid the furnishings of the room, many of which come down to the Murats from Napoleon and once were used by Napoleon.

In the President's suite, in the dressing room adjoining the boudoir is a large bath. It is not the kind Americans know. Instead of tile the floor is covered with carpets of great thickness and there are pictures on the walls. The President's suite occupies nearly the entire second floor of the house.

The Princess Murat's maid was in the mansion today putting on the finishing touches for the reception of President and Mrs. Wilson. She proudly announced that she would be in attendance on Mrs. Wilson. When the correspondent entered the mansion the maid was busily engaged in posing two little French dolls called Alsace and Lorraine, in chairs.

The reception rooms and salons are decorated with beautiful mural paintings and have exquisite chandeliers. The light from them is diffused from crystals. The state dining room, which 35 guests can be entertained, contains the Murat family silver and goldware. All the Murat family servants, butlers, cooks and maids are ready for the visit of the American President and his wife.

Mrs. Wilson's Suite. The suite of Mrs. Wilson, which is situated in the rear of the mansion, consists of a high ceilinged salon, the wall cases hold collections of old china and vases adorn the tops. The room has in it a grand piano, many chairs and settees and a dining room.

Mrs. Wilson's sleeping chamber adjoins the salon. A dressing table occupies one side and in the room are comfortable chairs and settees. Soft pillows everywhere abound. The bed is snow white with golden trimmings, and over it hangs a sky blue and gold canopy. The dressing room of Mrs. Wilson is spacious and in it are closets lined with silk for her gowns and large hats. A long hall separates the suites to be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson. The view from Mrs. Wilson's windows is over a deep green garden, and the nearest house is a block away between the trees.

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EBERT ASKS BOLSHEVIKI TO STAY AWAY

German Government Sends Request That Russian Delegation Expected for Conference This Month Be Directed Not to Come.

JOFFE'S STATEMENT CAUSES UNEASINESS

Haase and His Associates in Cabinet Suspected of Desire to Change Present Methods of Government.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 9.—The German Cabinet has sent a wireless message to the Russian Government asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference planned for Dec. 16. The reason given was the "present situation in Germany."

The Russian Bolshevik delegates were invited by the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council against the wishes of the Ebert Cabinet.

The opposition of the Cabinet has been strengthened beyond doubt by accusations made by Adolf Joffe, the Bolshevik Ambassador to Germany, who has made a statement saying that Ministers Haase, Barth and others were friendly toward him and actively seconded his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany.

In spite of their denials, Joffe's accusations have created a painful impression in many quarters.

Joffe Admits Circulating Bolshevik Propaganda in Germany. By the Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Adolf Joffe, former Ambassador to Germany, who was when he was accused of circulating seditious literature in Germany, denied it, not only admits it now in a telegram received here, but glories in the achievement. He declares the literature was circulated "through the good offices of the Independent Socialists," and makes the further declaration that a number of weapons were handed over to Barth, secretary of the Independent Social Democratic party.

Instead of receiving 105,000 marks for the purchase of arms, Joffe says he "received several hundred thousand marks," and adds: "I claim for myself the honor of having devoted all my powers to the success of the German revolution throughout my activities, which were carried on in agreement with the Independent Socialist Ministers, Haase, Barth and others."

It is known in Berlin that Haase, Barth and Ledebour and other Independents were friendly with Joffe, but this telegram gives the first disclosure that they actively headed the Bolshevik Ambassador's plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany. A further illustration of the Independents' sympathy with Bolshevik methods is reported by Adolf Hoffmann, one of the Independent leaders, who, in a speech on Sunday, declared his opposition to a constituent assembly said:

"If the elections do not give the Socialists a majority, the National Assembly must be dispersed and a dictatorship of the proletariat be established."

Hoffmann is Minister of Education in Prussia.

Hold One Suspect. By the Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Sack, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnished 500 rifles for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday.

The men were subjected to an examination lasting for 11 hours before being released. The suspicions against them could not be confirmed.

Uhlans in Chemnitz Riot. By the Associated Press. ENHAGEN, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—At Chemnitz members of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council attempted to disarm a Uhlans regiment. The soldiers resisted and fired upon them with machine guns, whereupon the soldiers and workers fled. Many of them were seized and beaten.

The Soldiers' and Workers' Council then ordered out an infantry detachment against the Uhlans, but the infantrymen were disarmed by the Uhlans. The number of killed and wounded is not known.

Demonstration in Berlin. By the Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10.—At a demonstration before the Bismarck monument in Berlin yesterday, Minister Heinrich Ströbel said:

"It is incredible that the military

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is still in the hands of Von Hindenburg, who is a great reactionary. I am in possession of a letter from Von Hindenburg which makes it apparent that he overthrew Von Bethmann-Hollweg because the latter was inclined to reforms and not strong enough to stick up for a peace of victory."

Philipp Scheidemann Threatens to Quit Cabinet.

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 9.—"I will not put up with these conditions another week. I will get out," declared Philipp Scheidemann, a member of the Government, in a speech today defending the Government and himself against the attacks of the Spartacus group. Scheidemann declared that the Government had 90 per cent of the German population behind it, "but, nevertheless, it is sitting on a powder keg."

Scheidemann added that George Ledebur, a radical leader, had constructed the formation of a Cabinet for 36 hours. After the revolution Dr. Liebknecht, the radical leader, wanted to join the Cabinet, but only for three days. The speaker described Liebknecht as a person who lacked "every sense of responsibility."

The speaker said he regretted the occurrences of Friday, but declared they were a natural consequence of the appeals made by the Spartacus group to the nation to overthrow the Government and overthrow the Government.

"Socialization along the lines demanded by the incompetents," Scheidemann said, "would ruin industry and trade. If we remain longer in this revolutionary crisis, we are lost beyond hope of rescue, and we will not have a piece of bread. If the people do not come to their senses, they will be brought to their senses by the Americans."

Workmen's, Peasants' and Soldiers' Council in House Replaced.

By the Associated Press. DARMSTADT, Hesse, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The Hessian Workmen's, Peasants' and Soldiers' Council has been dissolved and will be replaced by the "People's Council for the Republic of Hesse."

This council will include representatives of all classes of the people, not Socialists alone.

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teacher in the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau.

Corp. Lester G. Kleinschmidt, 27, of Headquarters Company, 354th, named in an official dispatch as having been wounded severely Nov. 1, has written to his mother, Mrs. George F. Kleinschmidt of 7125 Washington avenue, University City, that he was wounded.

high at 4 a. m. Nov. 2, by shrapnel. He is a former employee of the Bemis Bros. Bag Co.

Walter E. Gross, 26, of G Company, 354th, was wounded Sept. 13, according to his mother, Mrs. Bertha Gross, of 3521 Paris avenue. He wrote her Oct. 16 that he was feeling well. He was drafted last April, having been a factory employee of the F. C. Church Shoe Co.

Corporal of 138th Missing.

Corp. Raymond Lunge, 26, of G Company, 138th, is listed as missing in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Runge, live at 2617 Olive street, and his wife, Mrs. Violet Runge, at 2015 Lucas avenue.

William J. Roosen, 15, of E Company, 138th, is listed as missing since Sept. 27, but his mother, Mrs. Ida Roosen, of 1007 Shenandoah avenue, has heard from him since then, to the effect that he was wounded.

He is a former rolling mill employee. "Anthony E. Burch, 20, of H Company, 138th, reported missing since Sept. 30, has written to his mother, Mrs. F. Burch of 1414 North Newstead avenue, that he was wounded in the head. He is a former employee of the Union Electric Co.

Sergt. George E. Kersting, 23, of E Company, 354th, wounded severely Nov. 2, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kersting of 1510 South Thirtieth street.

Trolley Men Wounded.

William A. Richter, 25, of E Company, 354th, listed as wounded severely, is a former conductor on the Olive line before being drafted in the first local contingent. His sister, Mrs. Amanda Richter of 3929 North Euclid avenue, received the official notification.

Corp. William Mulaney, 22, of C Company, 314th Engineers, wounded severely Oct. 24, is a native of Ireland, and his parents live in County Mayo. He was a motorman on the Olive line before being drafted in the first local contingent. His sister, Mrs. Mary Freeman, lives at 3062 Bayard avenue.

Cook Leroy Charbonneau, 27, of D Company, 138th, listed as wounded severely, is a former conductor on the Broadway line. He was married to Miss Lulu Davis two days before he left this country last spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Charbonneau of 4557 North Broadway.

Corp. Harry C. Salzman, 22, of E Company, 354th, was wounded severely Nov. 2, his mother, Mrs. Alvin Shubert of 2608 St. Louis avenue, has been notified. He was formerly employed by the Standard Oil Co.

Medical Officers Wounded.

Capt. Lee D. Applewhite, 45, a Medical Corps officer, formerly in the practice of medicine at 1740 College avenue, East St. Louis, is listed today as wounded severely. He entered the service in August, 1917.

Mrs. Applewhite has learned that her husband was wounded in the knee by shrapnel, but recovered and returned to duty in a base hospital.

First Lieutenant Lloyd R. Boutwell, 23, of the Medical Department, 314th Engineers, Eighty-ninth Division, was wounded severely Nov. 8, according to a notification to his wife, who lives at 14 Elm street, Kirkwood. He is a graduate of the Washington University Medical school. A son has been born since his departure last spring. Mrs.

4980 FLYERS TRAINED IN U. S. UP TO JULY 1

Aeronautics Director Discloses That France Asked Us for 2000 Planes a Month and a Total of 5000 Aviators.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An appeal by Premier Clemenceau of France for an American aircraft contribution of 2000 planes a month and a total of 5000 aviators and 50,000 specialized mechanics formed the basis for the extensive aircraft program to which the United States committed itself in the world war. This was disclosed today by Major-General William L. Kenley, director of military aeronautics, in his annual report.

The appeal of the French Premier, the report says, was received May 24, 1917, two weeks after adoption of the aircraft program for the army involving an expenditure of about \$55,000,000. Two months later, Congress, at the request of the War Department, enacted another aircraft appropriation bill carrying a total of \$640,000,000.

"This country had never trained an aviator sufficiently to meet the demands of overseas aerial warfare," Gen. Kenley points out in illustrating the difficulties the nation faced in seeking to comply with the urgent appeal for aid made by France.

Pioneers Self Trained. "It had not the slightest knowledge of the instruction necessary for radio, photography or enlisted personnel. Consequently, the first men largely trained themselves before teaching others, and experience led on from one course to what was to come next."

Despite this handicap, 4980 men had been graduated as reserve military aviators, the first rating for pilots, by June 30, 1918, the report says, and 110 bombers, 85 bombing pilots, 464 observers, 339 observer pilots and 131 pursuit pilots had been graduated on that date from the advanced training schools.

Boutwell is a sister of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kiskaddon of St. Louis County.

Sergt. Douglas French, 25, of the 138th, son of Mrs. J. R. French of Woodlawn avenue, Kirkwood, is listed as wounded, degree undetermined. He was formerly employed in the Waterways Commission.

Bert de Witt, 27, of I Company, 129th Infantry, listed today as wounded severely, has written to his wife, Mrs. Lena de Witt of 910 Brady avenue, East St. Louis, that he was gassed Oct. 5. He is a former employee of the Commercial Acid Co., and was in the first draft. His wife, to whom he was married when he was 17, is a waitress at the Relay Depot.

Edwardsville Casualties.

Edwin P. Schneider of H Company, 354th, son of Mrs. Henry Schneider of 231 Kansas street, Edwardsville, was wounded severely on Nov. 1, the mother has been notified. He was employed in St. Louis as an embalmer.

Joseph J. Hydon of the 132d Infantry, a resident of Edwardsville, has been wounded severely. He is the son of Mrs. Kate Hydon.

Sergt. Louis Hartung, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung of Edwardsville, was wounded by machine gun fire. The parents were notified yesterday as they were returning from the funeral of Mrs. Dorotha Hartung, the young man's grandmother.

Walter G. Liebler, son of Mayor George Liebler of Troy, Ill., died at sea from pneumonia Oct. 22. His brother, Arthur, died from the same disease Nov. 10. Arthur F. Kirsch of Troy died on the same transport as Walter Kirsch, three days before his death.

Emil A. Miller, 27, of headquarters company, 354th, son of Mrs. Gertrude Miller of 2121 East Obeah avenue, was wounded severely Oct. 30, the mother has been notified. He was formerly a roofer.

William Wallas, 22, of K Company, 354th, was wounded severely Nov. 2, according to a notification to his uncle, Herman Saller of 2839 Arlington avenue. He was an employee of the H. J. Reuter Printing Co. before he was drafted last June.

Someone is seeking a vacant office. If you have one to offer advertise it in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

ST. LOUIS INVITATION TO FOCH

Marshal Asked to Visit Here by Chamber of Commerce.

An invitation to Marshal Foch to visit St. Louis was mailed yesterday by Jackson Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, after it had been announced in New York that the Commander in Chief of the allied armies had accepted Mayor Hylan's invitation to come to that city at a date yet unnamed. Invitations also will be extended to Foch by Mayor Kiel and Gov. Gardner.

FAMOUS OLD RECIPE FOR COUGH SYRUP

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of our sword only, but of every sword raised in behalf of liberty.

"For that amongst other reasons, we are delighted that President Wilson is coming to Europe so that we can share our ideas on this subject."

What is the use of our having the tremendous advantage of common speech with America if we merely talk our politics at each other through the post and the newspapers?

"All of us recognize that the future happiness of the world depends on the drawing closer of the bonds between us and the United States, and to that end we shall work; and they on their part, will remember that this question of the seas is one that affects the people of this country more closely than any other."

PRESIDENT'S SHIP ON LAST LEG OF TRIP TO FRANCE

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actly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

President's Industrial War Cabinet to Join Him in France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The industrial members of President Wilson's "war cabinet," which met at the White House every Wednesday during this country's participation in the war, will join the President as a unit in Paris, and act as his advisers at the peace conference on economic, industrial and reconstruction problems in Europe affecting the future peace of the world.

Those who will comprise the party to sail upon word from President Wilson are: Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries

Board; Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield; and Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board; Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, and Food Administrator Herbert Hoover already are in Europe.

The President's intention to use the "war cabinet" became known after notification to McCormick by Secretary Tumulty that the President expected him to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Paris, Garfield and Baruch already had been notified, but until now it had been assumed that they would go over individually when called.

Baruch, it is understood, will ask J. Legnard Replogle, Steel Administrator of the War Industries Board, to accompany him to Europe, to aid in working out problems of reconstruction involving steel and iron ore. In this connection, it is said to be probable that a survey will be made of the quantity of steel required from America and also of that which will be available from the iron fields in Lorraine.

Former British Food Controller to Be Peace Delegate.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 11.—John Robert Clynes, former Food Controller for Great Britain, will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Paris Labor Federation Plans Wilson

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The General Labor Federation has sent out the following notice to its adherents: "In view of the coming of President Wilson and to answer undehanded intrigues directed against him and his conception of a people's peace, the Federal Committee organizing the labor manifestation on the day of his arrival wishes to associate itself with provincial labor organizations."

"It asks them to organize meetings at which resolutions may be adopted to be forwarded to President Wilson through the American embassy."

"This double manifestation on the part of the workers of Paris and the provinces will give President Wilson needed help to bring about a triumph for his conception of a people's peace."

PAPER QUOTES STATEMENT FROM THE EX-KAISER

"If There Is Possibility of My Becoming a Defendant, I Prefer Postponing Anything I Have to Say Until That Time."

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express. The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his pacific attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities.

Count von Benthin, the host of the former Emperor, received the correspondent after the questions had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern and is reported to have said:

"The Kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says: 'Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the Government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war.'"

BY CYRIL BROWN. A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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AMERONGEN (via Amsterdam), Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The shadows were darkening Sunday around the German aviator and his American friends, and the Kaiser was noticeably worried by the seeming certainty of extradition and coming trial and talked and acted as if already he was beginning to feel the noose of international justice tightening about his neck.

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VIENNA FEARS RIOTING IF FAMINE HITS CITY

Coal and Food Situation Serious and Former Soldiers Are Said to Have 100,000 Rifles.

By the Associated Press. VIENNA, Monday, Dec. 9.—The coal and food situation daily is growing worse and the city undoubtedly is threatened with a coal and food famine such as is being experienced in no other point in the former empire. The authorities here feel disorders are bound to follow and there will be political unrest unless the allies immediately provide food and troops, particularly Anglo-American troops.

The seriousness of the situation was indicated at a meeting of all the neutral ministers and the papal nuncio, who, after Mayor Weiskerichner had explained the situation to them, informed their respective Governments and Pope Benedict.

The Ministers of Sweden and Switzerland were delegated to go to Prague in an endeavor to induce Dr. Karl Kramarz, Premier of Czechoslovakia, to aid the Viennese, especially with coal. The few Americans here already have been requested to use their influence to protect the families of prominent personages when they are arrested, it being feared that Bolshevik methods will prevail when the suffering of the people grows greater.

Circulars are being distributed among the poor and the workers by former soldiers from the front, who are said to have in their possession 100,000 rifles and many machine guns and who declare that unless food arrives by Sunday they will be at liberty to go and find food where they can.

The city of Vienna, once so gay and its people so happy and good-natured, daily is growing duller. The streets are lifeless. The train for Paris tonight carried 300 English and a few American passengers.

Some of whom left Vienna with the purpose of escaping possible trouble. It is stated the Government is divided on the question of inviting allied troops to come to Vienna in fear of certain of the Ministers who are declared to favor a union with Germany. This fact, it is said, may prevent a union and aid the Czechs in obtaining their claims for German Austria territory. Thus far the Government appears to have made no concession desired by the Czechs who are considered in a position to furnish coal and a limited amount of food.

Trains are running irregularly, particularly in the direction of Trieste. If these should stop the food supplies would be cut off.

SPEED UP CHRISTMAS ALLOTMENT

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Machinery of the Treasury War Risk Bureau has been speeded up to hasten the distribution of allotment and allowance checks to soldiers' and sailors' families by Christmas, it was announced today. An army of clerks now is turning out checks at the rate of 140,000 a day. More than 1,150,000 are to be mailed this month.

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HEARST'S INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS EDITOR BROUGHT OUT IN PROPAGANDA INQUIRY

Said Germany Would Starve England Into Submission in 6 Months—Ordered Cartoon Showing Japan Poised to Stab Uncle Sam in Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Copies of instructions telegraphed by William Randolph Hearst to the editors of his newspapers and of other messages received and sent by him at various times, early in 1917, just before the United States entered the war, were read yesterday in the record of the Senate Committee investigating German propaganda.

The committee heard that Hearst's messages directed that editorialists advocating food and clothing for the British be prepared for his New York newspapers, instructed that a "referendum peace vote" in the election district in each city where Hearst organs were printed be taken and that "Windsor" be prepared a cartoon showing the United States and Germany shaking their fists at each other and a huge Japanese bending forward awaiting to strike "Uncle Sam in the back."

Other of the telegrams related to the famous Zimmerman note, in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan, and which the Associated Press revealed to the world. One message, signed "Doctor," and sent from Palm Beach, said the note probably was a forgery prepared by the Attorney-General "to frighten Congress into giving the President the powers he demanded," and perhaps also into passing the espionage bill.

Reply to "Van Haman."

This telegram was dated March 2 and was sent after "Van Haman" at New York had telegraphed Hearst at Palm Beach a copy of instructions sent by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German Foreign Secretary, to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico through Von Bernstorff, now in possession of the United States Government.

On March 1, S. S. Carvalho of the New York American sent to Hearst a telegram saying that "Senator Swann" (Swanson) of Virginia announced in the Senate this morning that he was authorized by the President to state that the Zimmerman note to Mexico was textually correct, and that the same announcement from State Department was asked: "Will you outline such editorial as you want printed?"

Among the messages received and sent by Hearst and others read into the committee's record was one from the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, sent via Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1918, 19 days after the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany. It was addressed: "William Randolph Hearst, The Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla.," and said:

"Since rupture relations Reuters misrepresentations more than ever uncontrovertible. Kindly cable brief statement precise situation. My reply in New York."

On the following day, Feb. 25, Hearst sent this message to Carvalho:

"Use Star-Spangled Banner in all morning papers. Do not print Vossische Zeitung message."

The message regarding the Zimmermann note, signed "Doctor," read as follows:

"Agree with Francis. Zimmermann note all probability absolute fake and forgery, prepared by very unscrupulous Attorney General's very unscrupulous department. Everybody knows that the secret police are the most conscienceless manufacturers of forged evidence in the world."

Assaults Gregory.

"Gregory's whole career in office, as Francis showed in recent editorial, has been a spy here and there by moral facts on the ground. He has employed the secret service to enforce England's unlawful orders. He has attempted to put a bill through Congress to make any criticism of the President's acts any political move or measure treasonable and punishable as such."

"He is possibly violently pro-British. He is surely violently pro-German. He is located where he can do the corporations the most good, and he has been unwilling to be removed or they have been unwilling to have him removed, even for his position on the Supreme Bench. He and Burleson are House's appointments, and House has been a corruption lobbyist all his life."

The object of the Zimmermann forgery was to frighten Congress into giving the President the powers that he demanded and perhaps also into passing the espionage bill. When Wilson wanted to give away the rights of the United States in the Panama Canal he pretended that he had private information of a dangerous international situation sufficient to justify his acts. He has never revealed his private information, and no one now believes that he ever had any."

"He could not repeat this false claim on this occasion, so a compliant Cabinet officer this time undertook to manufacture sufficient false evidence to enable Wilson to have

Hearst's Orders as to "Effective" Use of the Flag in His Papers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

IN the messages of William Randolph Hearst to his New York editor, Government copies of which were submitted to the Senate committee investigating German propaganda, there is one note dominant throughout—instructions to use the American flag in his newspapers, to indicate their patriotism and to help sell papers. Following are copies of these messages:

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On Feb. 24 Hearst sent this message to Carvalho of the New York American: "Don't you think we should print in New York the dispatch from Vossische Zeitung, which query read as follows: 'I think it will meet popular sentiment. Also please run little American flags to right and left of date lines on inside pages, like the Chicago Herald. Our editorialists should be patriotic without the slightest criticism direct or indirect of administration.'"

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OVATIONS CONTINUE FOR POINCARÉ PARTY

Colors of Splendid Moroccan Colonial Infantry at Mulhouse Decorated by President.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10 (Havas New Agency).—President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau reviewed the French troops garrisoning at Mulhouse today. Great enthusiasm was shown by the people of the city during the visit of the French officials.

The splendid Moroccan colonial infantry was honored by having its colors decorated by President Poincaré.

The demobilization of the military classes for the years from 1892 to 1897, constituting the territorial army reserves has been ordered. It will begin Christmas day.

President Poincaré was given an ovation. The President was received by the Mayor, who expressed joy that the old city had been reunited to the motherland. A purse of \$700,000 francs, donated through popular subscriptions for the reconstruction of the city was presented to President Poincaré, who also was handed a gold medal commemorating the reunion of Mulhouse to France.

In answer President Poincaré said that France ever would remember with solicitude the fidelity of Mulhouse. He then handed over to the Mayor the flags of Mulhouse, dating back to 1793.

A parade was held, which resulted in another ovation for President Poincaré, whose carriage was the center of a shower of flowers from the start of the march to the place of review.

UNITS PICKED TO COME HOME

Gen. Pershing Designates More Soldiers to Be Returned.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Additional organizations designated by Gen. Pershing for early return home were announced today by the War Department.

Batteries A, B, C, D, E and F headquarters company, supply company and headquarters of the 48th Regiment Coast Artillery Corps; First Battalion 814th Pioneer Infantry (colored), 172d and 174th Aero Squadrons; 116th, 201st and 216th trench mortar batteries.

YOU CAN SELL THAT PROPERTY IF IT IS GOOD VALUE—AND YOUR STORY IS WELL TOLD IN POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's note, but that "responsibility for its loss could not be fixed until former Ambassador von Bernstorff arrived from the United States."

Dr. Zimmermann resigned from the foreign secretaryship in July of the same year and it was considered at the time that the note incident had not a little to do with his retirement.

Under date of March 4, this telegram was sent to Carvalho:

"Think beneficial thing Senate not to give President great powers demanded. If my telegram of yesterday explained my opposition such powers and advocacy of extra session was not printed in Sunday paper, please elaborate it somewhat and make it an editorial approving action of Senate. Speak very high of Wilson; say he is good President and undoubtedly meant to use power for good purposes, but the precedent is a dangerous one to everybody, and Senate did well to retain its powers and rights, and protect the liberties of the people."

"Say that the few Senators who voted to retain the rights and functions of that body constitute a roll of honor. They did not lack respect for the President, but they had a greater respect for the institutions founded by the fathers. The day will come when their action will be commended by all the people. Print their names."

Denial by Prof. Hart.

Before the telegram was read into the record the committee heard Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, whose name was contained in a "list of important names" found in the diary of Dr. Karl F. Feuhr, a German propagandist.

Dr. Hart, who has two sons in the army, entered an emphatic denial of pro-German tendencies and declared he was strongly anti-German before and after the United States entered the war.

Messages from Elihu Root and Charles W. Elliot vouching for Dr. Hart's loyalty were received by Chairman Overman and placed in the record.

The committee adjourned until Friday, when German propaganda will be further inquired into, it was said. Witnesses will include Deputy Attorney-General Becker of New York and Francis Garvin of the Bureau of Investigation of the alien property custodian's office.

Even Berlin Admitted Authenticity of the Zimmermann Note.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The authenticity of the note sent by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann to the German Foreign Secretary, to the German Minister to Mexico, as published in the United States in March, 1917, was admitted in dispatches from the German capital shortly after the publication of the note in this country.

The subject in fact came up at a session of the Reichstag Budget Committee on March 5. The Berlin wireless dispatch which reported the debate stated that the committee "expressed regret at the misfortune which resulted in the interception of

534 NEW INFLUENZA CASES AND 60 DEATHS

Terminations Reported in Last Two Days Exceed Number of New Cases.

The number of new influenza cases continues to decrease, but yesterday the number of deaths again established a new record for the emergency which started Oct. 7.

The count of new cases at 11 a. m. today was 534, of which 178, or 33 per cent, were among children under 15 years. The completed count of 24 hours was 666. The total number of cases since the start of the emergency now is 29,569.

There were 60 deaths from influenza yesterday, the previous greatest number for any 24 hours having been 58, on Monday. The total deaths from pneumonia caused for one day also reached a new mark, 83. The previous mark was 82, set Monday. The number of deaths from all causes yesterday was 137, whereas on the same date a year ago there were 30 deaths.

Cards from physicians announcing the termination of 1600 cases were received yesterday, and 950 today. The Health Department points out that the number of terminations is far in excess of the number of new cases for those days.

The Health Commissioner yesterday asked the police to determine how many children under 16 years are employed in the city. In a canvass of a very small portion of the downtown district, the police found 342 under that age. Some of the firms they canvassed were: Simmons Hardware Co., 200 children; Edward Simmons Printing Co., 6; Blanke-Wennecker Candy Co., 15; Eli's Tea and Coffee Co., 25; Moser Paper Box Co., 25; Bemis Bag Co., 12.

Commissioner Starkoff said that he requested the canvass to determine under what conditions children under 16 years were working, particularly as to congestion.

Attendance in school of children under 16 is compulsory by State law. However, the truancy officer of the Board of Education may issue permits to work for children under 16 who show good reason why they should remain out of school.

Australia Hopes to Prevent Influenza Spread to Civilians.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Tuesday, Dec. 10, via Montreal.—Prospects of keeping Australia free from influenza are more hopeful. No cases have occurred outside the quarantine stations where the Anzacs are quarantined.

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Dec. 10, via Montreal.—It is officially estimated that there are 1,000,000 cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

Democratic State Committee Man Dead of Influenza.

John Harvey Pringle, member of the Democratic State Committee from the Ninth Congressional District of Missouri, died last night of pneumonia, following influenza, at his home in Forest, St. Charles County.

CLAYTON MARRIAGE TRUST IS REVIVED; JUSTICES SPLIT FEES

Werremeyer and Stecker Thereby Eliminate 25-Cent Tip to the "Runner."

The so-called marriage trust at Clayton was revived today, when Justices of the Peace Werremeyer and Stecker made a verbal agreement that they would eliminate competition in the knot-tying industry and would divide all legal fees received for performing marriage ceremonies.

This applies only to the fee of \$2.50 which they are lawfully entitled to collect, but in those rare cases where an extra prosperous bridegroom pays over and above the fee, the justice performing the ceremony after being out four years he was re-elected last month.

The trust revival was precipitated yesterday when a negro couple was forced to wait nearly two hours because Werremeyer and Stecker could not decide which was entitled to perform ceremony. Werremeyer "saw them first" and gave them his card in the corridor, but Jerry Curtis, a negro janitor known as the "marriage pilot," steered them to Stecker's office. It has been the custom to pay Curtis 25 cents for such service. Under the trust agreement neither Justice will pay him anything. The negroes who were made the innocent victims yesterday's controversy were married by Werremeyer.

Clayton formerly was the favorite destination of St. Louis elopers, but in recent years there has been a great falling off in the number of marriages performed there by Justices of the Peace.

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ANOTHER SHIPLOAD OF OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARRIVES

Kronland Lands 1180 Men, 63 Officers and Civilians, After Being Held in Bay Overnight.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wounded American soldiers who arrived here yesterday from overseas on the steamer Kronland landed today, when the troopship reached her dock after spending the night down the bay.

The Kronland, which left Liverpool more than a week ago, brought 63 officers and 1180 enlisted men and 108 civilians. Thousands of well-to-do relatives and friends were at the dock.

In addition to the wounded, the Kronland brought nurses, civilians and members of a French mission. The soldiers included casualties of the 30th Ambulance Company, headquarters detachment, headquarters troops, and a postal unit of the Seventy-sixth Division, New England.

SPENCER FOR LIFTING OF SOFT DRINK BAN

Missouri Senator Is Told by Secretary Tumulty His Request Will Be Referred to President Wilson.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Spencer of Missouri said today that he intended to make a further effort, to get permission for the breweries to use materials now on hand in the manufacture of soft drinks. Under the order which went into effect Dec. 1, the making of near-beer as well as beer was prohibited.

Spencer yesterday called on Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, and asked him to bring the matter to the attention of President Wilson. Tumulty promised to do so.

Spencer said if given assurance that the proposed modification met the approval of the Food Administration and the War Trade Board, his next move will be to see Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board.

The Food Administration is understood to be favorable to lifting the ban, though it points out two arguments against it. These are, according to Spencer, that most of the material on hand consists of barley and split rice, which are salable, and that the St. Louis brewers had ample time in which to get rid of their stocks before Dec. 1. Practically all the other breweries of the country, it is stated, are heeding the warning.

The Food Administration, Spencer said, now felt that any modification of the presidential order might be construed as unjust discrimination in favor of the St. Louis interests.

Spencer urged consideration of his request on the ground that permission to make soft drinks would greatly relieve the labor situation in St. Louis.

As the order against brewing is based on a proclamation by the President, no change can be made without his approval.

NEGRO SEIZES NURSEGIRL

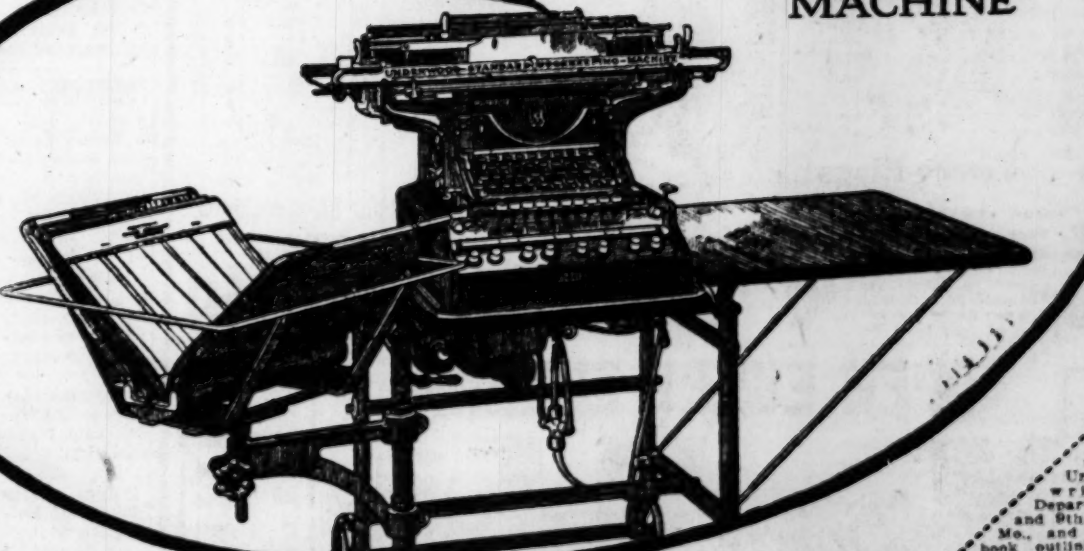
Lucille Sherman, 22 years old, of 622 South Broadway, on her way from home to Mrs. Cora Friedman's, 908 Montgomery street, where she acts as a nurse, left a car at Broadway and Wright street at 7 o'clock last night. As she stepped on the sidewalk a "tall" negro seized her and stifling her cries with his hand, carried her into the building formerly used by the Williams Patent Crusher Co. There he forced what he said was candy into her mouth and attempted to attack her. She fought and screamed until he became frightened and she ran to Mrs. Friedman's home, where she faint.

Owing to the child's hysterical condition, police were unable to obtain details of the affair until several hours later, when a search was started for the negro. The child is under the care of a physician.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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TURKEY WOULD EXTRADITE ITS WAR CABINET MEN IN GERMANY

Demand Presented to Berlin for Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha.

By the Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Turkey has demanded the extradition of Talaat Pasha, former Grand Vizier and Enver Pasha, the former War Minister, as well as other members

of the former Turkish Government, who fled to Germany. The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency at Berlin, says Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha will not be extradited, but that others charged with ordinary political crimes will be extradited.

Recent dispatches reported that both Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha had been arrested at Berlin on the request of the Turkish Government.

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WELLSTON GROCER IS SHOT TO DEATH AT HIS STORE

Thomas J. McGrath Was Popularly Known in His Neighborhood as the "Count of Wellston."

Thomas J. McGrath, 55 years old, who had been popularly known in his neighborhood as "Count of Wellston" because of his natty attire and habit of carrying a cane and wearing a boutonniere, was shot and killed in his grocery at 1715 Kienlen avenue, Wellston, last night at 7 o'clock.

Neighbors heard a pistol shot, then McGrath's cry of "murder" and "help," saw him stagger from his store and fall dead on the sidewalk. A man with whom he had been observed talking walked from the store and disappeared.

A witness, whose name is being withheld, told the county authorities that he saw a flat-nosed man talking to McGrath. He said that the stranger was smooth-shaven and roughly clad. McGrath was standing behind the counter. The stranger was near the cash register.

When officers reached the store after McGrath had been shot and killed they found the cash register locked. It contained \$55. That a struggle had taken place in the store was indicated by the fact that a quantity of canned goods had been knocked from the counter and strewn about.

McGrath lived alone in a room he had his grocery. In a secret hiding place behind his counter police found a bank book showing a credit of \$1500 and two Liberty Bonds.

MASSACHUSETTS PLAN FOR FIGHTING THE ILLITERACY

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Expenditure of more than \$6,300,000 in Massachusetts for reducing illiteracy, for Americanization and other educational work, would be made possible under the provisions of a bill now before Congress, which authorizes the distribution of \$100,000,000 by the Federal Government among the several states. The Massachusetts State Board of Education advocates the bill, which requires the State to appropriate a sum equal to its share of the Federal grant. Massachusetts' share of the fund would be \$3,169,842.

The apportionment of the proposed fund in this State would be in part as follows: For the removal of illiteracy, \$46,847; Americanization of immigrants, \$1,175,731; equalizing educational opportunities, \$2,809,811; teacher-preparation, \$842,872.

KANSAS CITY CAR LINES TIED UP BY A STRIKE

Men Called Out at 4 a. m. to Fight for Higher Wages Company Refuses to Give.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Kansas City's street railway system was tied up this morning as a result of a strike of car men and some of the power house employees, called at 4 o'clock. No effort was made to run any cars during the early rush hours. In addition part of the residence district was without electric light.

At Leavenworth, Kan., a car strike also became effective at 4 o'clock this morning, which not only stopped all city cars, but tied up the inter-urban line between Leavenworth and Kansas City.

There were no disorders this morning. jitney autos handled part of the street-car patrons, while others were compelled to walk to work.

In a statement to the employees, Frank O'Shea of Niagara Falls, N. Y., international vice president of the union, urged members to seek to create public sentiment for the one point at issue—enforcement of the War Labor Board award of higher wages. The strike resolutions call for the continuation of the strike "until such time as the company complies with the mandate of the War Labor Board to increase wages and pay arrears from Aug. 17."

The company officials protest that the present \$-cent fare is not sufficient to justify the wage award. The company recently sought unsuccessfully in the Federal Court to be permitted to increase fares to 8 cents and charge 1 cent for transfers.

AMERICAN SHIPS CARRIED 46 1/4 PER CENT OF MEN OVERSEAS

British Ships Carried 48 1/2 Per Cent of the 2,079,880, Rest on French and Italian Boats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With the consent of the Navy Department, the office of Vice Admiral Gleaves, commander of the cruiser transport force, made public here Monday night figures showing exactly the proportions share of troops conveyed to France in American vessels. Of the entire army of 2,079,880 men taken over, the statistics show: 46 1/4 per cent were carried in American ships, 48 1/2 in British and the balance in French and Italian vessels.

Of the total strength of the naval escort guarding all these convoys, the United States furnished 82 1/2 per cent; Great Britain 14 1/4 per cent and France 3 1/4 per cent.

It was felt that these official figures should be made public owing to the discrepancies in the statements of many public speakers as to the relative share taken by the different naval forces enabling American troops to reach the battle line in sufficient force to turn the tide against Germany.

U. S. ARMY IS DUE TO CROSS RHINE FRIDAY

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Germans believed would be certain annihilation.

The comparatively light yoke the Americans have laid on the Germans appears to have influenced them in their attitude toward the Americans. When the Americans went to the barracks just evacuated by the Germans they found they had been scrubbed to a state of spotlessness, and that the mattress coverings had been washed and refilled with hay.

Stores Are Located.

Formal delivery of stores has not yet been made, but an officer today delivered a map to Col. Rhea showing the location of great quantities of ammunition, guns, and general stores, both in Coblenz and in the fortress across the river. It is estimated that more than 500 trucks will be given up. The total value of the property to be delivered perhaps will run well into millions of dollars.

Here as at Treves the Americans are dealing with the de facto authorities. The Workmen's Council is maintaining a commission but the officials the Americans found were those who long had been functioning and the Americans are leaving to them the problem of arranging the determination not to treat with the council will cause a headache for the American commission is the receipt of various messages signed by Matthias Erzberger dealing with subjects which the Americans have discussed with the Mayor.

The Americans have not attempted to interfere in any way with local institutions or the manner of life of the people. The inhabitants retire and arise when they please and permission is even given to those whose business requires it to cross and recross the Rhine at will.

THEODORE NIEDRINGHAUS DEAD

Theodore W. Niedringhaus, factory superintendent of the National Enameling Co.'s plant at Granite City, died today at his home, 6364 Washington boulevard, of pneumonia following influenza. He was 49 years old, and is survived by a widow and daughter. His father was C. E. Niedringhaus, one of the founders of the stamping company, which was later absorbed by the National Enameling Co.

Red Cross Receives \$121.25. A check for \$121.25 was received by the Red Cross yesterday from merchants of North St. Louis. An accompanying letter from Leon Broeyer, chairman, Selective Service Board of Instruction for Division 2, explained that the money had been contributed by the merchants for lights on the city school grounds. Fourteenth and Bremen avenue. The plan was called off, however, on account of the influenza and the ending of the war. The contributors voted to divide the fund of \$242.50 equally between the Red Cross and the United War Work campaign.

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By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

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Motorcycle Used by One Pair,
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other—Shots Exchanged.

The use of a tandem motor cycle and a baseball bat were among the innovations introduced by highway-men in their operations in different parts of the city between 9 o'clock and midnight last night. In eight holdups the robbers obtained \$1166.65 in cash, shot at one of their victims and, in turn, were fired upon.

Waldo P. Hines, former Sheriff of St. Charles County, and now a saloon keeper at 2036 Franklin avenue, reported that two men attempted to rob him at 9:30 when he and his porter were alone in the saloon. He said he was certain that he had wounded one of the robbers. He said they were armed with a baseball bat and that they beat the porter on the head and the former Sheriff got his revolver from back of the bar, and began shooting when the men ordered him into the icebox. The men ran.

Identifies Wounded Man.
Today the police found at 3136 Clifton place, Robert Walsh, 25 years old, of 2950 Montgomery street, suffering from a bullet wound in his back. The police said he was released from the Missouri penitentiary four months ago, after serving a sentence for highway robbery. Hines identified him at the city hospital as one of the men who had tried to rob him.

Benjamin Altmann, proprietor of a general store at 1351 Glasgow avenue, was robbed of \$1000 by two armed men, who entered his place shortly after 10 o'clock and asked for change for a \$20 bill. He told them he didn't have it, and they drew revolvers and put him in the icebox. When a search of the store failed to reveal any cash they took Altmann from the cooler and searched his pockets, taking the money. Altmann afterward said he had ignored a "hunch" yesterday to put the money in a bank.

Masked Men on Motor Cycle.
Two men wearing white masks rode on a motor cycle to the saloon of Edward Schluter, 2424 South Eleventh street, shortly after 9 o'clock. As they entered the saloon they drew revolvers and ordered Schluter and two customers into the icebox. One of the men meantime searched the cash register and took \$5. At that moment Mrs. Schluter, who was upstairs, was attracted by the commotion of the robbers in the saloon and ran downstairs. When she entered the barroom and saw the robbers she screamed and the robbers ran out, jumped on the motor cycle and sped away.

Robbers in Soldiers' Uniforms.
Three men in soldiers' uniforms hired the service car of Harry Apple, 1103 North Twentieth street, at Ninth street and Washington avenue, and ordered him to drive to Florissant and Union avenues, at 8 o'clock. When he stopped they drew revolvers and took \$29 from his pockets and ordered him to drive them back downtown. One of the men sat beside him on the seat and the other two stood by his side. When Clark came out of his hiding place 10 minutes later he discovered his horse and wagon load of laundry had disappeared. Two hours later police recovered the wagon at Jefferson avenue and Lawton.

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(Third Floor.)

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Box of 3 Handkerchiefs
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These are Women's Handkerchiefs and are linen, lawn or batiste, embroidered in many one-corner designs—1/2 dozen in a fancy box and priced but \$1.00

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Solid colors or printed designs in different colors make these Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs a wonderfully attractive assortment to select your gift from.

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50c and up

Fine Madeira Work Handkerchiefs of linen, scalloped and embroidered by hand and forming one of the loveliest groups of Handkerchiefs we are showing at prices 50c and up

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
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One-half dozen fine quality Cambric Handkerchiefs with initials embroidered in Old English, long letter or novelty styles. 6 in box for \$1.50. Other styles are priced \$1 for box of 6 (Main Floor.)

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Just Two Styles at

\$2.29



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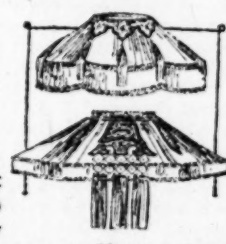
There are just two styles to select from, and they are made of large plaid gingham. The Skirts are made full, gathered, and the Dresses have self-trimmed collars and cuffs.

Large assortment of colors to select from. All sizes, 36 to 46. (Second Floor.)

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from Japan

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There are too many different kinds to describe each one. They may be found in the Oriental Bazaar, and we would suggest that you see the display tomorrow. (Sixth Floor.)

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Light and dark backgrounds—some with satin stripes, others broadcated. Sizes 14 to 17.

Smoking Jackets, \$6.95

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Many patterns and in dark and light grounds with satin stripes. French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Dainty Underwear

THE Always Acceptable Gift. Many gifts can be selected in this department, and among the pretty garments shown are both white as well as the popular flesh color. A few items we here call attention to—

Pretty Pajamas

Made of figured crepe. One-piece style, trimmed in contrasting colors, at \$2.50

Dainty Pajamas

Of silk-and-cotton mixtures, flesh color. Billie Burke styles and Empire effect, stitched in colors, at \$2.98

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Silk Camisoles

Of satin and crepe de chine, lace and hand embroidery trimmed, at \$1.50

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Of crepe and batiste, elastic waist, hemmed edge, ruffle bottom. Flesh and white. At \$1.25 Others at \$1.50 and to \$2.98. (Second Floor.)



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No. 1 (as illustrated), 2-cell, large flare Flashlights, at \$1.20

No. 2 (as illustrated), 3-cell, large flare Flashlights, at \$1.40

No. 3 (as illustrated), 2-cell, tubular fiber Flashlights, at 80c

No. 4 (as illustrated), 2-cell, large fiber Flashlights, at \$1.00

No. 5 (as illustrated), 3-cell, large fiber Flashlights, at \$1.20

No. 6 (as illustrated), 2-cell, nickel-plated Flashlights, at 75c

No. 7 (as illustrated), 3-cell, nickel-plated Flashlights, at \$1.00

(Second Floor—Annex.)

Toytown—a City of Toys

YOU will find a beautiful and extensive range of Toys of every description for the amusement and instruction of juvenile America. We invite careful study of prices and the comparison of sizes—

Automobiles—Padded seat and back, rubber-tired wheels, at \$14.50

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Doll Beds—With mattress, pillow and canopy trimmed with flowered lawn, \$1.29

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Swinging Horse—Leatherette saddle and stirrups, on hardwood stand, at \$6.45

Tricycles—Four wheels, adjustable seat, rubber-tired wheels, at \$8.79

Lionel Electric Trains—Locomotive, tender, passenger car, also circular track, at \$5.00

(Fifth Floor.)



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1109 OLIVE ST.

OUR DAILY LIST OF BARGAINS

Some rare bargains in new and slightly used 88-note Player-Pianos, Uprights and Grands. Every Piano we sell is thoroughly guaranteed, used ones as well as new ones and when we advertise a bargain, it is here for sale at the price advertised. Here are a few of the bargains:

No. 1—PLAYER-PIANO—A beautiful 88-note mahogany case, just as good as new, only slightly used for demonstrating. 24 rolls of music and bench. Price \$395. Cash or monthly payments.

No. 2—1275 buys a fine oak case 88-note WURLITZER PLAYER with 24 rolls of music and bench. Fully guaranteed. Case is very plain and is well worth the money.

No. 3—A BRAND-NEW KINGSTON PLAYER, 88-note, for \$475. Our slogan is, "A Better Player-Piano for Less Money." Make us prove it. We include 24 rolls of music and a beautiful bench. Cash or monthly payments can be had.

No. 4—KING PLAYER, 88-note, oak case. An excellent purchase for \$315. A fine opportunity. Price very low; see it once. Cash or monthly payments.

No. 5—HARDMAN UPRIGHT, specially priced at \$110. In fine condition. Easy payments.

No. 6—WURLITZER APARTMENT GRAND, now only \$543, in splendid condition; fine bargain. Cash or time.

No. 7—FARNY PLAYER, 1875. Brand-new Player with the very best player action that can be had. A player that is easy to play, can be had in any case you desire, mahogany, oak or walnut. Please do not overlook the fact that we can sell you a better Player-Piano for Less Money. Terms can be had if desired.

No. 8—A STANDARD UPRIGHT. Could not be told from new. A model at \$95. Fully guaranteed. Easy payments.

No. 9—\$290 ARTOLA PLAYER. A fine mahogany case. This Player has not been used but very little. It is a fine bargain. We include 24 rolls of music and a bench. Terms made to suit.

No. 10—KINGSTON DELUXE PLAYER, brand-new, \$525. Very plain case, Colonial design. Greatest value on earth. Look elsewhere, then come here. Our motto, "A Better Player-Piano for Less Money." Make us prove it. We include 24 rolls of music and a bench. We will hold one of these instruments for you upon payment of a small deposit. Terms can also be had.

No. 11—\$235 buys a slightly used KIMBALL PLAYER, oak case. This was taken in trade on a Wurlitzer Player; includes 24 rolls of music and bench included. Easy terms.

No. 12—WURLITZER DELUXE PLAYER, brand-new, double sounding board, brand new, \$775. We include 24 rolls of music and a beautiful bench. There are four reasons for the unusual value of the Wurlitzer Double Sounding Board. They are as follows:

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No. 13—AUTO PLAYER, full 88-note, oak case, only \$325. Exceptional value; has sweet tone; looks like new. Terms, 13.00 weekly.

No. 14—STRAD, mahogany case, excellent bargain, \$295. Used for demonstrating. Sweet, melodic tone, latest design. Case could not be told from new. No snap. Terms to suit.

No. 15—BALDWIN GRAND, mahogany case, slightly used, looks just like new. Can be heard very cheap. Terms to reliable party.

No. 16—KINGSTON DELUXE, mahogany case, \$305. Full 88-note; good condition throughout. Small terms acceptable.

No. 18—MEHLIN & SONS (Inverted Grand Player-Pianos) are the only Inverted Grand Player-Pianos offered by any manufacturer. Owing to the fact that Player-Pianos are used considerably more than the regular piano, the Inverted Grand construction is of inestimable value. Price, \$180. We include 24 rolls of music and a bench to match. Terms can be had.

No. 19—MOZART UPRIGHT, 1130.00, mahogany case. Has not seen much usage. A fine bargain. Terms \$5.00 a month.

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U. S. TO HAVE 29 BATTLESHIPS MANNED BY 40,000 MEN

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Twenty-nine battleships, manned by 40,000 men, will be maintained in active service after next March 1, according to the plans of the Navy Department as disclosed yesterday by Rear Admiral Conant, acting chief of operations, in testimony before the House Naval Committee in connection with the 1920 naval appropriation bill. Eight other battleships will be held in reserve, he said, and will be manned by a two-thirds complement.

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Other units of the navy to be in commission after March 1 were given by Admiral Conant as follows: Seventeen cruisers for active service, with two or five in reserve, and manned by 12,000 men; 24 vessels in the patrol force, including gunboats and other craft, for which 3,900 men would be required; 165 destroyers, 20,000 men; 99 submarines, 4,500 men; 14 supply boats, 2,484 men; 168 submarine chasers, 5,400 men; 17 Eagle boats, complement not listed; 42 transports, 20,000 men; 37 mine sweepers, 2,400 men, and 18 submarine and destroyer tenders, 5,200 men.

An aviation force of 6,000 men, including aviators, ground officers and mechanics, also is planned after March 1, the amendment said, while the force of miscellaneous employees, including radio men, would number 20,000. Thirty thousand apprentice seamen will be in training under the navy's plans.

CASUALTY LISTS TO DATE SHOW 49 PER CENT OF ALL

Number of Deaths Thus Far
Announced, However, Is
90 Per Cent of All That
Have Occurred.

597 DEATHS IN 3210
CASES LISTED TODAY

Of the Remainder, 236 Are
Named as Missing, and
1402 as Having Been
Wounded Severely.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's casualty list shows 3151 army casualties and 59 for the Marine Corps. Of this total of 3210, 597 are deaths, 236 missing, 1402 wounded severely and 975 minor casualties.

The new total of listed casualties is 131,032, of which 126,215 are in the army and 4817 in the Marine Corps. This is 49 per cent of the entire number to be listed, which by the latest announcement is approximately 264,886. The total number of deaths listed to date, 51,070, is 80 per cent of the entire number to be listed, which is 56,478.

Names from St. Louis and vicinity, Missouri, and Illinois outside of Chicago are:

St. Louis and Vicinity.

(Army Only.)

Killed in action—Corp. Harry L. Ludwig, 3207A Ohio avenue; Corp. Michael Loftus, 4262 Wyoming street (previously announced); Wesley E. K. Davis, 2506 North Prairie avenue; Charles Disalvo, 3305 Arlington avenue (previously announced); Walter C. Schwerdtmann, 4214 Connecticut street (previously announced).

Missing in action—Corp. Raymond Runge, 2415 Olive street; James A. O'Mara, 6152 Gambelton place (previously announced); Fred J. Baltz, Millstadt, Ill. (previously announced); Anthony E. Burch, 4268 Page boulevard; William J. Manning, 4006 Page boulevard (previously announced); William J. Roosken, 1007 Shenandoah avenue.

Wounded severely—Capt. Leo D. Applewhite, 1740 College avenue, East St. Louis; Lieut. Lloyd R. Boutwell, 14 Elm avenue, Glendale, Kirkwood; Lieut. Clark R. Gambier, 5950 McPherson avenue (previously announced); Sergt. George E. Kersting, 1510 South Thirteenth street; Sergt. Frank W. Grant, 2832 Gamble street (previously announced); Corp. Lester G. Kleinschmidt, 7125 Washington avenue, University City; Corp. Oscar J. Mueller, 20 South Chestnut street, Belleville (previously announced); Corp. William Mullarkey, 3062 Bayard avenue; Corp. Leon J. Corrigan, 4926 McPherson avenue; Corp. Harry C. Salzman, 2608 St. Louis avenue; Corp. Francis V. Falna, 1820 North Prairie avenue; Wagoner Edwin L. Wessel, 3437 California avenue; Cook Leroy L. Charbonneau, 4468 North Broadway; Elmer Campbell, 5733 Terry avenue; Edwin P. Schneider, 231 Kansas street, S. Edwardsville; Henry J. Jacobs, West Alton; Walter E. Gross, 3521 Paris avenue; William A. Richter, 3929 Euclid avenue; Joseph J. Hydrion, Edwardsville; Peter Kuhn, Luxembourg; Thomas Degeria, 1250 West Ninth street, Alton; Kenney V. Lauck, 4121 Chouteau avenue; Jacob Seyler, 2101 Cherokee street; Emil A. Miller, 2124 Ohear street; Elmer H. Gieseking, 8571 Tracy road; John W. Heiler, 4117 Clarence avenue; Nelson L. Schrader, 1629 North Twenty-third street, St. Charles; Bert Dewitt, 910 Brady avenue, East St. Louis; Frederick W. Lindwedel Jr., Kimmiswick.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergt. Thomas H. Evans, 6215 Derby street; Sergt. Douglas French, Woodlawn avenue, Kirkwood; Claude Watson, 3229 Laclede avenue; Thomas Collier, 3942 North Eleventh street; William H. Liechtenberg, 8503 Vulcan street; Ernest H. Stenzinger, 2943 Michigan avenue.

Wounded slightly—Corp. William S. Mare, 4311 Magnolia avenue; Louis J. Spirros, 5067 Delmar boulevard; David I. Hunt, 4641 Nina place; Charles J. Kleim, 3428 Giles avenue; Carl Cox, Edgemont Station, East St. Louis; William H. Wohliert, 518 East Eighth street, Alton; George F. Westphal, 4510 Tennessee avenue.

Missouri.
Army—Killed in action: Lieut. Clarence B. Peoples, Corden; Sergt. Arthur Hibben, Linn Creek; Sergt. Alfred N. Allen, Day; Corp. David R. Staley, Kansas City; Corp. Bee Tatum, Deventer; Perr P. Shaffer, Brownington; Neal Smith, Unionville; Fred Franklin, Belmont; Ernest H. Mendle, Metz; John E. Barnes, Grant City; Noah Bruce, Kennett; Wesley S. Hedrick, Marcelline; John Levington, Advance; Michael Shea, St. Joseph; James T. Shipp, Bixby; Alvin R. Dean, Kennett; Henry W. Nunn, Mill Springs.

Died of disease—Corp. Jesse M. Vansickle, Farmington; Clyde H. Cooper, Knobnoster; Tom J. Curry, Sheldon; James R. Marsh, Conway; Elmer C. Vaughn, Eldon; Everett Angel, Mine La Motte; John Broombaugh, Steelville.

Missing in action—Corp. Walter L. Stucker, Ellisville; Ernest Long, Sleeper; John C. Newton, Springfield; Jesse J. Schneider, St. Joseph; Lewis E. Stutzman, Webb City; Floyd A. Gilpin, Mexico; Dan L. Horton, Rogersville; Ewald L. Beizenherz, Lexington; Hiram J. Hall, Basher; Walter C. King, Lodi; Claude J. Marrett,

Reeds; Harry D. Wampler, Farmington.
Wounded severely—Capt. Mark D. Springer, West Plains; Sergt. Charles M. Mitchell, Springfield; Sergt. Darwin Hunter, Fredericktown; Sergt. Joseph C. Mudd, Silex; Sergt. Everett Perryman, Chillicothe; Sergt. Russell E. Strange, Rogersville; Corp. Karl A. Miller, Boonville; Corp. William B. Monahan, Kansas City; Cook John H. Bickmeyer, Hermann; Mechanic Frank R. Schoppenhorst, Marthasville; Saddler Albert C. Behrendt, St. Joseph; Grifflie Pitts, Urbana; Mikel F. Querk, Enon; Fay M. Currough, Arkoe; Isaac A. Followill, Queen City; Fred J. Pike, Kansas City; Carroll V. West, Carthage; Carlos M. Eastabrooks, Lexington; Harlan Walls, Leasburg; Thomas J. Gunn, Salisbury; Joseph Schaefer, Osage City; Chester R. Blanchard, Rosendale; Harley C. Davis, Boynton; Noah R. Kirkpatrick, Stockland; Curtis Hendrix, Leadwood; John E. Walter, Perryville; Leo H. Osthoff, Wellington; Javen Wampler, Clover; Thomas

J. Doyle, Norborne; Jesse T. Campbell, Kansas City; Charles W. Coffman, Junction; Jewel W. Green, Frankman; Sylvester E. McDaniel, Montreal; Eugene E. Gibeaut, Breckenridge.
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Christmas Gifts in The Stationery Shop

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Our Stationery Shop is filled with "useful presents"—filled with attractive things anyone would be delighted to receive. Here is a partial list of things available in this delightful section:

Calendars
Pencils
Address Books
Brass Desk Sets
Ink Stands
Pocket Loose Leaf Books
Writing Cases
Handy Boxes
Paper Knives
Book Ends
Writing Paper
Playing Cards
Paint Sets
Crayons
Fountain Pens
Line a Day—with or without lock & key
Engagement Books
Paper Weights
Desk Pads

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Christmas Candies

Assorted Fruit Gumdrops—always fresh, lb. 50c
Peanut Bar and Brittle, per lb. 40c
Hershey's extra quality Milk Chocolate, lb. 60c
Maple and Vanilla Pecan Patties, lb., 60c
Sultana Figs, package, 25c



We are taking orders now for Christmas candies which are offered in a splendid variety of kinds at various prices.

The celebrated Huyler's Mary Garden and Ten Brook Chocolates are available.

Many attractive Christmas novelties form an interesting group. If you intend buying favors or novelties for the Holiday festivities we suggest that you make your selection at once.

Candy Shop—First Floor.

Christmas Things in the Floral Shop

Service Wreaths for the windows of homes with members in Uncle Sam's service.

Beautiful Bulb Bases make unusual, dainty Christmas gifts. Pretty blooming bulbs add greatly to the cheer and appearance of the home.

Attractive Red Roping for decorative purposes. A variety of Christmas Wreaths for the windows. Red Ruscus Magnolia Wreaths brighten things up.

Floral Shop—Basement.



ONLY 11 more Xmas Shopping Days left! Save shoe leather, energy and temper by making your selections first from the advertising columns of the

Post-Dispatch
Next Sunday and Every Day

WEEKS
BREAK-UP-A-COLD
TABLETS
FOR COLDS AND LA GRIPPE
25¢
They nip a cold in the bud. That's the quickest way. All drug stores sell them.

Colds Are Dangerous

Colds are often followed by Influenza and Pneumonia. Everybody knows how many deaths they have caused this year.

Dangerous as they are, colds are not difficult to avoid if you keep yourself in condition to resist them.

If your blood is healthy, rich and red, free from poisons constipation creates, it will be mighty hard for colds to fasten upon you. But if food-waste is allowed to lie in the bowels it ferments, creating dangerous poisons which are absorbed into the blood and carried to all parts of the body. The kidneys, lungs and skin pores are busy trying to get rid of these poisons, and colds have a free field.

Your druggist has a new product called **SALINOS** which will completely empty the digestive system, including the lower bowel, where most poisons are formed. It is taken in cold water, is pleasant in taste and pleasant in action. Get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar). Take it tomorrow morning.—ADVERTISEMENT.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

CASUALTY LISTS TO DATE SHOW 49 PER CENT OF ALL Continued From Preceding Page.

Grover E. Lane, Unionville; Newlee Diehl, Kohoka; Henry C. Klass, Conception Junction; Earl A. Miller, Brasher; Joseph Prior, Case; Orville Robinson, Canton; Russell S. Kieffer, Springfield.
Wounded, degree undetermined—Capt. Tracey Baker, Independence; Sergeant-Major Henry W. Boggess, Fulton; Sgt. Frank J. Bounds, Hannibal; Mechanic Orval C. Mannis, Warrensburg; George C. Helm, Washington; Israel L. Price, Columbia; Frank B. West, Bevier; Abner T. Tucker, Willow Springs; James W. Beck, Arbyon; John A. Comstock, Paris; Clyde W. Kier, St. Joseph; Benjamin P. Oliver, Wainwright.
Slightly wounded—Sgt. Albert Slaughter, Slaverston; Sgt. Thomas H. Miller, Hannibal; Wagoner Charles E. Brown, Kansas City; Wagoner Fred Colley, Lathrop; Wagoner Thomas Ellis, Kansas City; Wagoner Robert Gilbert, Elvins; Wagoner William Schotten, Fayette; Wagoner Andy M. Sportsman, Marcelline; Wagoner Frank R. Norman, Kansas City; Wagoner William H. Thomas, Liberal; Henry A. Snowden, Henrietta; Sherman Archer, Webb City; Donald Hurd, Kansas City; Edwin E. Larson, Princeton.
Marines: severely—Wyle J. Moore, Bowling Green; Corp. Thomas M. Freeland, Silver Mines.
Illinois.
Army: Killed in action—Corp. Melvin H. Connor, Benton; Corp. Lester H. Wade, Aurora; Elmar F. Klanc, Steger; Louis Knobloch, Prairie du Rocher; Lester Wood, Luna; Nyrt L. Ohm, Moline; Fred W. Hetzel, Peoria; Harr Replogie, Oakley; Alfred L. Bingham, Strasburg; William E. Carlson, Tampico; John S. Cramer, Marva; Benjamin L. Lamb, Watertown; Leo L. Sandman, Barrington.
Died of disease—Wagoner Edward P. Bowlan, Lockport; George S. Schriener, McHenry; Henry H. Brown, Vermont; Walter Demlow, Champaign; Irby H. Lochbourn, Champaign; Anton Scharpf, Galena; John E. McEvoy, De Kalb; Charles L. Lincoln, Nashville.
Missing in action—Corp. Oscar L. Quiek, Taylorville; Lemoyne Lantz, Taylorville; Hans O. Mortedt, Gardner; Edward A. Baunhardt, Morton Grove; Charles L. Dwyer, Cedarville; Devere J. Johnson, Galesburg; Robert E. Johnson, McLeansboro.
Wounded severely—Lieut. Miles M. Parmely, Urbana; Lieut. Ralph O. Harpole, Nebo; Sgt. Frank E. Oragan, Manito; Sgt. Leo M. Sheehan, Harvard; Sgt. Hogo L. Larson, Rockford; Corp. George Gillespie, Springfield; Corp. Arthur A. Walters, Aurora; Corp. Harold B. Euber, Marengo; Corp. William Fields, Palmer; Corp. Paul E. Draper, Heyworth; Corp. Albert R. Kendall, Mounds; Corp. Socrates M. Ellison, Moline; Corp. Harry E. Fugle, Aurora; Corp. Ralph Menard, Kankakee; Corp. James S. Ritchie, Brownlee; Wagoner Valentine Wurmnest, Pontiac; Bugler Carl A. Schoeneman, Sterling; Clarence K. Brasher, Milan; Fred W. Brenning, Sparta; William A. Eschelman, Kewanee; Gardner Thom. Mattoon; Archie R. Countryman, Genoa; Harold Pasick, Hillsboro; Amel I. Pettit, Minton; Harold B. Doets, Galesburg; Charles M. Deaver, Peoria; Hayden Howes, Guster; Frank Larsen, Geneva; Golden C. Oakley, Toledo; Elrod S. Robinson, Springfield; Clarence M. Turner, Petersburg; Edward C. Hansen, Huncley; Edward S. Park, St. Charles; Alex P. Sternberg, Chesser; Oliver S. Bassinger, Harrisburg; Stephen E. Cassidy, Kewanee; James F. Court, Kingston; Francis Drake, Winterrowd; Lawrence H. Barnard, Danville; Frank C. Blatnick, Joliet; James J. Borders, Nashville; Robert W. Byrns, Bradley; Cecil L. Duryea, Rockford; Barney Kalanda, Weno; Jesse H. Kaufman, Argenta; Russell H. Kees, Harvard; William Klockau, Rock Island; Brooks Metcalf, Kansas; Thomas P. Anderson, Murphysboro; Frank A. Duvall, Buckner; Lovell Davis, Murphysboro; Louis Jones, Modoc; Henry L. Larson, Winfield; Porter Manson, Pontiac; Charles O. Owens, Decatur; Hurschel H. Pemberton, McLeansboro; Ralph C. Tody, Harvard; Harvey L. Westbrook, Marion; Alfred Thompson, Crystal Lake; Anthony V. White, Rockford; Fred F. Chaney, Virginia; Frances H. Crow, John Early, Aurora; Fred W. Freimuth, Valmeyer.
Wounded (degree undetermined)—Sgt. Harman E. Batson, Sullivan; Sgt. Wade Farmer, Bloomington; Corp. Leroy Artist, Hoopston; Roy D. Chester, Kent; Philip Jekholm, Elgin; Fred W. Schwes, Joliet; Guy Waters, Charleston; Wesley D. Adams, Fulton; Jesse O. Beachum, Enfield; Ralph Culley, Braidwood; Herman F. Geist, Aurora; Theodore L. Horn, New Athens; Edward K. Kloppe, Elizabeth; George Laurishke, Leacon; Joseph Miglio, Granville; Charles Warner, Warsaw.
Wounded slightly—Sgt. John Becker, Seward; Sgt. Charles H. Calvin, Springfield; Sgt. Alex. McCann, De Kalb; Corp. Clarence N. Mitchell, New Haven; Corp. John P. Henna, Aurora; Robert W. Lawrence, Montgomery; Victor Makins, Springfield; John J. Miller, Galena; Samuel J. Absher, Maunie; Roy J. Denach, Golconda; Kristern Riber, Dwight; Cecil Long, Parkersburg; P. P. McNulty, Quincy; Robert J. Hill, Aurora; Floyd Springer, Carmi; John Kelly, Woodstock; Frank L. Barton, Joliet.
Marines—Killed in action—Delbert R. Jordan, Enfield; Oreal A. Smith, Danville.
Died from wounds (previously reported severely wounded)—Tony L. Gandy, Georgetown.

INFLUENZA CLOSES FUNSTON

Camp Quarantined to Prevent Disease Spread.
CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Dec. 11.—In keeping with an order issued at general headquarters today, Camp Funston went under a quarantine at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only those having official business to transact or who have been inoculated

against influenza may enter or leave the camp.
There is no epidemic at the camp, it was said, but the military officials say they ordered the quarantine merely to co-operate with the State officials in suppressing the influenza epidemic.

BREAD 5c
COUNTRY CLUB A big 24-oz. loaf wrapped in waxed paper. 11c
Navy Beans 10c
SUGAR Standard 10 Lbs. 99c
MILK 2 for 25c
SALMON 10c
CAMPBELL SOUP 9c
KARO 12c
CLEAN SOAP 5c
KROGER'S
U. S. Food Administration License Nos. 1-05271, B-02184.

Gift suggestions

9x12 Rugs
Brussels—Seamless tapestry in allover and Oriental effects... \$24.50
Axminster—Chinese and allover designs... \$37.50
Velvet—Oriental and small allover patterns... \$39.50
Lace Curtains
Marguerite—plain hemstitched in white, cream and beige... \$1.50
Nottingham, white and ecru; up from... \$1.90
Valle Curtains, in attractive patterns; from... \$1.95
Irish Point Curtains, white and cream; up from... \$4.75
Linoleum
Printed Linoleum, felt base, two yards wide, hardwood and block patterns, at... 75c
Inlaid Linoleum, hardwood, block and tile effects—colors through to back... \$1.39
Carpet Sweepers—complete assortment from... \$4.25
Vacuum Cleaners—hand power, strong suction—up from... \$5.50
Electric Cleaners—new model, Bee Cleaners—very efficient—up from... \$37.50

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solve the most difficult gift problems satisfactorily. If in doubt, try them.

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Glove Bonds
insure to the recipient the correct style, size and shade in an always-acceptable gift.

Unusual Dress Purchase



And the pricing is unusual indeed! Our position in the merchandising world often puts us in touch with remarkable opportunities, and we immediately offer these advantages to our patrons. The Dresses illustrated are indicative of the delightful style variations, but only hint at the quality and the quantity offered.

\$5 \$10 \$14.75 \$25

Downstairs Store

Second Floor

At \$5.00—

Soft satin, in the fashionable tunic effect, with trimmings of velvet, buttons, Oriental handings, in brown, tan, Copen, navy and black.

At \$10.00—

Fine charmeuse, with clinging overdresses or tunics, and trimmed with fringe, fold effects and buttons, in brown, taupe, tan, Copen and navy.
(Downstairs—Nugent's.)

At \$14.75—

New styles for street wear, in serge, satin and crepe de chine and more dressy afternoon frocks, in Georgette and combinations. Come in all the popular shades and flesh and white.

At \$25.00—

Stunning cloth models, smart serges for street wear; Dinner Dresses of satin and lace, taffeta, crepe de chine or velvet; the newest shades for street or evening.
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

A "Just-for-One-Day-Only" Event in Men's Fine Silk Shirts

At the height of the Holiday Season this offering is exceptional.

Ever since Silk Shirts have been in vogue they have been "the" gift for men, young or old, rich or poor, and their wide variety of pattern and fabric always insures their acceptability.

Crepe Silk
End and End Silk
Tub Silk

\$5

All in the soft cuff negligee style, beautiful satin striped silk crepes, end and end silks and stunning tub silks. All sizes, 14 to 17. Packed in a fancy gift box if desired.
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

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Garland's

A Most Attractive Featuring of

Furs of Quality

A fortunate purchase of, approximately, \$30,000.00 worth of finest Furs, of quality dependability, and approved fashion explains the record low prices we are quoting for Thursday—prices that will be quickly recognized as low when you have seen the Furs. We mention here a few examples, taken here and there. There are hundreds more.

Belted Jap Kolinsky Cape Stoles, tail-trimmed models, with roll collar and pockets, very smart—priced... **\$85.00**

Fine Natural Mink Cape Coatee... \$269.50
Genuine Kolinsky Yoke-Back Coatee... \$275.00
Smart Taupe Nutria Pocket Stole... \$79.50
Genuine Kolinsky Tail-Trimmed Stole... \$89.50
Genuine Skunk Marten Novelty Stole... \$69.50
Matched Taupe Wolf Sets... \$59.50
Alaskan Fox Sets (taupe or brown)... \$119.00
Matched Natural Red Fox Sets... \$35.00

Misses' Natural Kitt Lynx Sets (perfectly matched)... \$29.50
Misses' Natural Jap Cross Fox Sets... \$35.00
Victoria and Kamchatka Brown Wolf Scarfs... \$29.50
Taupe Wolf Animal Scarfs (choice skins)... \$33.50
Brown, Black or Taupe Coney Muffs... \$6.95

Finest Canadian Wolf Animal Scarfs; a very choice collection in taupe, brown or black, all extra large scarfs, richly lined and finished... **\$39.50**

Genuine Black Wolf Animal Scarfs, not the imitation but genuine wolf pelts; all heavy silk lined and finished with head and tail... **\$15**

Fine Fur Coats and Coatees

In wondrous variety and in every instance the prices are exceedingly attractive. Beginning in price at \$89.50 and to \$495.00



BLOUSES

"Christmasy" Blouses

The kind that will solve the gift question economically and to your lasting satisfaction. The kind that will make you want to buy a half dozen instead of one, two or three ("and look—the Prices").

\$2.95 and \$5.00

So many styles we'll not even try to count them—and you could come into the department blindfolded and tell one of the salesgirls the size wanted and your color preferences and ask her to pick you out a half dozen and when you get them home you'll be more than satisfied.

Georgette and Crepe de Chines

In flesh, white and suit shades, and with all the latest frills, tuckings, collar and neck conceits, button effects, touches of lace, beading and embroidery.



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For ladies and gentlemen.
The best quality food—
cooked deliciously—
served attractively—
priced moderately.
Enjoy your noon meal here today.

Christmas Envelopes for War Stamps
Special Christmas envelopes have been supplied to all banks in St. Louis.

BELL'S
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

For making War Stamps Christmas presents. The War Savings Committee urges everyone who wishes to give a practical Christmas present to go to a bank and get one of the envelopes free. They are printed with holly wreath in colors.

Engineering Library to City Library
The Engineers' Club has voted to deposit its library, about 2500 volumes, in the public library. Most of the books will be shelved in the Applied Science Department, where they will be available to the general public as well as to club members.

4-MILL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION MARCH 29

Increase Deemed Necessary to Meet Higher Salaries Recently Granted to Teachers.

The Board of Education last night voted to hold a special election March 29 to submit to the taxpayers a proposition to increase the school taxes four mills, or 40 cents on each \$100 valuation, to provide for the increased expenses of the system entailed chiefly in the granting of salary increases to teachers.

The passage of the proposition by the voters will extend the limit of taxation for school purposes four mills, but it was pointed out in the discussion by board members that this will not necessarily mean that the increase will be asked annually by the board.

In preparing its budget the Board of Education will ask for only such part of the voted increase as is necessary to meet increased expenses.

Superintendent of Instruction Withers has been instructed by the board to prepare a statement to taxpayers to show in detail in what manner the increased taxes will be asked by the board and for what it will be expended.

Form of the Ballot.
The proposition to be submitted to the voters at the election will be in simple form and will require only a "Yes" or "No" vote. The form of ballot to be provided will be as follows:

Shall the limit upon annual rates for taxes for school purposes be increased in the district composed of the City of St. Louis from 60 cents on the hundred dollars valuation to an amount not to exceed \$1 on the hundred dollars valuation?

The election date, which falls on Saturday and is three days before the regular spring election, April 2, was chosen because it will permit the teachers and pupils of the school to campaign for the measure during the vacation.

The board last month approved salary increases to all members of the teaching corps, except the principals of the six high schools, aggregating an increased annual expense of \$208,750.

Wagner Withdraws Resignation.
Stephen M. Wagner yesterday resigned as a member of the Board of Education, giving as his reason interference with his business entailed by his work on the board. He withdrew the resignation after other members of the board declared openly that if he permitted it to stand they would personally endeavor to bring about the ruin of his business.

Dr. Henry Getty, who was on leave of absence from the board and was a Captain in the Medical Corps of the army, returned and was assigned by President Wolfner to his old place on the Finance Committee. Dr. Getty was stationed in Florida for three months in the army service.

City Comptroller Says 8-Cent Increase Will Care for Higher Salaries.

The decision of the Board of Education to hold a special election to increase the tax rate for school purposes in St. Louis to \$1 brought the comment today from Comptroller Nolte that the tax for all city purposes now is only 16 cents above what the board now wants for school alone.

"The present rate for schools is 60 cents," Comptroller Nolte said. "One of the items for which increased rate is asked is increase in salaries estimated to be between \$300,000 and \$600,000. An 8-cent increase would take care of that increase."

leaving the Board of Education to cents taxation for other purposes if the rate is raised to \$1. The valuation of St. Louis for next year will be about \$1,600,000. At the \$1 rate that would yield the Board of Education about \$1,600,000. The City of St. Louis spent only \$1,257,000 last year.

"It is planned to issue only \$1,000,000 each year in the proposed \$2,000,000 city bond issue. That will increase the tax rate paid by St. Louisans about 6 cents to \$2.40. If the Board of Education increases the rate 40 cents in addition, the rate in St. Louis then would be \$2.80."

Comptroller Nolte said that neither he nor any other city official as far as he knew, had been consulted by any member of the Board of Education, and he thought that they should have been. He pointed out that the date suggested for a special school election was only a few days prior to the proposed \$2,000,000 city bond election in April and it was his opinion, he said, that the school issue would jeopardize the bonds.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.
Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking Selsun Bromo Quinine Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 30c—Adv.

MANN ACT VIOLATION CHARGED

A warrant charging violation of the Mann act was issued today against William Ruge, a farmer, of Runge, Tex., who was arrested several days ago in a rooming house at 122 North Jefferson avenue with Allie Chavez, with whom he had eloped from Runge.

Ruge has a wife and five children at Runge. He had taken with him his twin sons, 15 years old, who were with him at the time of his arrest. They have been sent back to their mother.

RUGES' WIFE & CO.—the store of "worth while" gifts at credit. Genuine Diamond Rings from \$25 up. Diamond Necklaces from \$10 up. Diamond Earrings from \$5 up. Diamond Bracelets from \$15 up. Diamond Cuff Links from \$10 up. Diamond Buttons from \$5 up. Diamond Pins from \$5 up. Diamond Brooches from \$10 up. Diamond Chains from \$15 up. Diamond Watches from \$25 up. Diamond Jewelry from \$10 up. Diamond Goods from \$5 up. Diamond Trunk Goods from \$10 up. Diamond Luggage from \$15 up. Diamond Traveling Bags from \$10 up. Diamond Suitcases from \$15 up. Diamond Trunks from \$20 up. Diamond Chests from \$25 up. Diamond Wardrobes from \$30 up. Diamond Closets from \$35 up. Diamond Dressing Rooms from \$40 up. Diamond Bathrooms from \$45 up. Diamond Kitchens from \$50 up. Diamond Living Rooms from \$55 up. Diamond Bedrooms from \$60 up. Diamond Halls from \$65 up. Diamond Staircases from \$70 up. Diamond Porches from \$75 up. Diamond Gardens from \$80 up. Diamond Parks from \$85 up. 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The best quality food—cooked deliciously—served attractively—priced moderately.

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Special Christmas envelopes have been supplied to all banks in St. Louis

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for making War Stamps Christmas presents. The War Savings Committee urges everyone who wishes to give a practical Christmas present to go to a bank and get one of the envelopes free. They are printed with holly wreath in colors.

Engineering Library to City Library Shelves.

The Engineers' Club has voted to deposit its library, about 2500 volumes, in the public library. Most of the books will be shelved in the Applied Science Department, where they will be available to the general public as well as to club members.

4-MILL SCHOOL TAX

ELECTION MARCH 29

Increase Deemed Necessary to Meet Higher Salaries Recently Granted to Teachers.

Train Service in Southwest Adequate, Bush Says.

Benjamin F. Bush, regional director of the Southwestern railroad division, commenting on a report from Washington that Director-General McAdoo had restored a number of passenger trains on Eastern lines, said that there was no need for additional train service in his territory. Enough trains are being operated in the Southwestern division, he said.

French Mission Leaves Australia.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10.—The French Mission to Australia, headed by Gen. Paul Pau, the veteran French warrior, has left for home after a visit lasting several months.

A suburban home—Want it? See Post-Dispatch Wants.

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

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Penny & Gentles

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Tablecloths \$1.75

Bleached, mercerized damask, bordered all around. Size 12x17 inches.

Sheeting 24c

Heavy unbleached sheeting: 36 inches wide; full pieces, yard. 24c

Steel Velocipede, bargain \$1.98

Child's Golden Oak Arm Rocker, strong built; the toy to comfort the little ones, special \$1.25

Doll Go-Cart, with rubber tires, bar, \$1.98

Large assortment of Express Wagons (like cut) prices ranging from \$1.49 to \$2.98

White Enamel Doll Cradles for sale; special 59c

Glascock's Racers, all-steel frame handcar advertised in all the leading magazines; the toy that makes kids husky, special, only \$3.98

Special Offer of large size Blackboards on easel, 59c

Gardner Wheel Co.'s, high-grade Flyer Auto neatly finished in red; a very popular make; special, only \$5.98

Doll Furniture: 7 and 9 piece living room, reception hall, etc., special 49c

A Christmas Sale of COATS \$12.50

Made in attractive styles in warm winter materials, plush, cheviot, zibeline, corduroy and thibets. Prettily shaped collars of new trimmings, black and colors; sizes for misses and women.

Silk Waists \$5.00

Of Georgette crepe de chine and taffeta silk, all the newest shades and black and white.

Special Sale Furs

Far below regular values. Women's and children's coats and muffs in all the kinds of furs. Fox, French, Cooney, opossum, raccoon and other fine furs.

"Adler's" Cape Gloves

Washable Cape Gloves, with self or embroidered backs; in tan or gray, pr. \$1.69

Women's Kid Gloves; for street wear; P. K. or P. N. M. sizes; in sand and black, pair \$1.59

Children's Golf Gloves, in assorted colors and sizes; special, pair 39c

Men's Fleece-lined Jersey Gloves, black only; assorted sizes; 49c

Wash Goods

32-inch Pongee, mercerized silk finish; pongee in light Copenhagen blue; a beautiful quality at a low price, yard. 25c

36-inch Percales, fine close weave percales in splendid patterns in grays and navy blue grounds, yard. 32c

Yard wide Jap Silk, all colors including black and white, yard. 39c

Mercerized Poplins, Excellent quality silk finish mercerized poplins in all best shades; yard. 49c

Taffeta Silk and Messaline; all yard wide; in remnants; nearly all shades—lengths up to 5 yds.; per yard \$1.19

Coatings, \$2.59

54 inches wide; all-wool heavy English diagonal Coatings; in many shades; coat lengths.

Serge, \$1.25

All-wool Serge, 40 inches wide and fast black.

Beaver Plush, \$6.95

50 inches wide; luxurious heavy deep plush fur Coats and Throws.

Silk Hose for Xmas Giving

Women's Silk Hose; reinforced where needed; black and white; an ideal Christmas gift; at 59c

Union Suits

Women's Union Suits; good quality; \$1.25

Hosiery

Men's and Women's Cotton Hose; good quality; 19c

Silk Neckwear

Men's Neckwear; large assortment to select from; at 99c, cut 75c down to 39c

Silk Socks

Men's Fancy Silk Socks; variety of patterns and colors; 59c

Strap Purses

Nice quality Hand Purses, with single and double flaps and separate partitions; with strap across back. 59c

Boudoir Caps, 39c

Sample line; made of fine quality lace or crepe de chine; trimmed with ribbon and rose buds.

Hdk'chiefs, 6 for 98c

Men's fine quality cambric Handkerchiefs, with solid embroidered crests; initial.

Hdk'chiefs, 6 for 49c

Women's fine quality Swiss Handkerchiefs, two-tone; novelty embroidered initials.

Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 21 yards long; white or ecru; pair. \$1.25

Lace Curtains

Flirt and Scotch Net Curtains; white or ecru; novelty effects; pair. \$1.98

Madras Draperies

Green, brown, old rose and blue Draperies, yard, at 49c 75c

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A Felt Base Floorcovering, with patterns made to wear as long as any printed cork linoleum at half the price. The back is highly waxed, making it 100% waterproof. Its greatest advantage is that it requires no tacking. 69c

Mattress, \$6.98

Genuine All-foam Mattress, cured in fine grade ticking; comes full size, \$6.98.

50-lb. Layer-Felt Mattress

High-grade 50-lb. layer Felt Mattress; full size \$12.98

New Satin Hats

Have just arrived and undoubtedly are the prettiest styles we have shown.

For tomorrow we have a splendid group to choose from; no two alike; made of fine quality satin and trimmed with fur ornaments, flowers, fancy and new novelties, in all the wanted shades;

\$2.98

Sale price

PETTICOATS

Women's Black Springlass Petticoats; full cut, all sizes; tucked flounce. 69c

Brassieres, 29c

Of fine cambric lace and ribbon trimmed; hook front and lace back.

Sweaters, \$1.00

Little Turtleneck ribbed knitted sweaters; closed neck with belt.

Petticoats, 88c

Women's best quality Flannelette Petticoats, with flounce.

Boys' Suits

A purchase of 300 Suits will be on sale Thursday. They consist of fine mixtures and dark wool coats, dark colors, some have lined pants. They are latest belted styles with slash pockets in ages from 6 to 16 years. (in two lots at)

\$5.95 \$8.95

Blouses

Boys' blouses in striped, plain blue or white, sizes 6 to 10 years. 39c

Slippers Best Xmas Gifts

Always Appreciated

Men's Black and Tan House Slippers, in black and tan, Romeo and Everett styles. All sizes. \$1.79

Thursday at \$1.98

Women's Felt Juliette in all colors; fur and ribbon trimmed; all sizes at \$1.49 and \$1.30

Child's Sample Shoes in all leathers and styles; sizes 4 to 8. \$1.49

Women's Warm lined Shoes; plain and tipped toes; at \$2.95, \$2.45 and \$1.95

\$1.98

\$1.79

The Board of Education last night voted to hold a special election March 29 to submit to the taxpayers a proposition to increase the school taxes four mills, or 40 cents on each \$100 valuation, to provide for the increased expenses of the system entailed chiefly in the granting of salary increases to teachers.

The passage of the proposition by the voters will extend the limit of taxation for school purposes four mills, but it was pointed out in the discussion by board members that this will not necessarily mean that the increase will be asked annually by the board.

In preparing its budget the Board of Education will ask for only such part of the voted increase as is necessary to meet increased expenses.

Superintendent of Instruction Withers has been instructed by the board to prepare a statement to taxpayers to show in detail in what manner the increased taxes will be asked by the board and for what it will be expended.

Form of the Ballot.

The proposition to be submitted to the voters at the election will be in simple form and will require only a "Yes" or "No" vote. The form of ballot to be provided will be as follows:

Shall the limit upon annual rates for taxes for school purposes be increased in the district composed of the City of St. Louis from 60 cents on the hundred dollars valuation to an amount not to exceed \$1 on the hundred dollars valuation?

The election date, which falls on Saturday and is three days before the regular spring election, April 1, was chosen because it will permit the teachers and pupils of the school to campaign for the measure during the voting.

The board last month approved salary increases to all members of the teaching corps, except the principals of the six high schools, aggregating an increased annual expense of \$22,750.

Wagner Withdraws Resignation.

Stephen M. Wagner yesterday resigned as a member of the Board of Education, giving as his reason interference with his business entailed by his work on the board. He withdrew the resignation at the board's meeting last night after other members of the board declared openly that if he permitted it to stand they would personally endeavor to bring about the ruin of his business.

Dr. Henry Gettys, who was on leave of absence from the board and was a Captain in the Medical Corps of the army, returned and was assigned by President Wolfner to his old place on the Finance Committee. Dr. Gettys was stationed in Florida for three months in the army service.

City Comptroller Says 8-Cent Increase Will Care for Higher Salaries.

The decision of the Board of Education to hold a special election to increase the tax rate for school purposes in St. Louis to \$1 brought the comment today from Comptroller Nolte that the tax for all city purposes now is only 16 cents above what the board now wants for schools alone.

"The present rate for schools is 60 cents," Comptroller Nolte said. "One of the items for which increased rate is asked is increase in salaries estimated to be between \$500,000 and \$600,000. An 8-cent increase would take care of that increase, leaving the Board of Education 32 cents taxation for other purposes. If the rate is raised to \$1, the valuation of St. Louis for next year will be about \$7,000,000. At the \$1 rate that would yield the Board of Education about \$7,000,000. The City of St. Louis spent only \$11,257,000 last year."

"It is planned to issue only \$5,000,000 each year in the proposed \$21,000,000 city bond issue. That will increase the tax rate paid by St. Louisans about 6 cents to \$2.41. If the Board of Education increases the rate 40 cents in addition, the rate in St. Louis then would be \$2.81."

Comptroller Nolte said that neither he nor any other city official, as far as he knew, had been consulted by any member of the Board of Education, and he thought that they should have been. He pointed out that the date suggested for a special school election was only a few days prior to the proposed \$22,000,000 city bond election in April and it was his opinion, he said, that the school issue would jeopardize the bonds.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.

Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 50c.—Adv.

MANN ACT VIOLATION CHARGED

A warrant charging violation of the Mann act was issued today against William Riggs, a farmer, of Runge, Tex., who was arrested several days ago in a rooming house at 123 North Jefferson avenue with Allie Chavez, with whom he had eloped from Runge.

Riggs has a wife and five children at Runge. He had taken with him his twin sons, 12 years old, who were with him at the time of his arrest. They have been sent back to their mother.

LOTTIE BROS. & CO.—the store of "worth while" gifts on credit. Genuine Diamond rings from \$25 up; Diamond La Vallieres \$10 up; Diamond Brooches \$1.50 up; Diamond Curtains \$5 up; Diamond Scarf Pins \$4 up. Lottie Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 9th. Adv.

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The delicious "reel" of silk vests, smooth and soft—shimmering, delicately pink! Every woman desires these lovely garments. The especially designed shoulder straps do not slip and the dainty vests are cut generously for length and figure.



The fit and loveliness of Italian Silk Union Suits delight the fastidious woman. As perfect in finish as a French gown, they are a tribute to her own daintiness. The patented *Marvelfit* seat stays closed.



The long slim lines of fashion today require the silk knicker. The bias inset in the *Marvelfit* knicker gives an added stretch of at least four inches when walking.

All women love silk for Christmas

Christmas giving is simplified this year

WITH the war over, women are turning with renewed interest to clothes. The lovelier and more feminine, the better. And the charm of dainty garments of soft, lustrous "Italian" silk is innately feminine.

Women appreciate the perfect fit of these delicious silken garments and the service they give. They are as comfortable and practical to wear as they are delightful to feel.

Kayser Italian silk underwear for Christmas will give lasting pleasure to every woman.

The woman in patriotic service at camp, cantonment or hospital, will appreciate an Italian Silk Union Suit, or Vest and Knickers, as nothing else you could send her.

Ask for the Kayser Italian Silk Underwear—Vests, Union Suits, Knickers—*Marvelfit* style, and make your Christmas selection from them.

You can obtain the *Marvelfit* features only in the genuine Kayser Italian Silk Vests and Knickers.

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60 Doses

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS,
SORE THROAT
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

A recuperative diet in influenza.
Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.
—Adv.

ELECTRIC TRAINS, TOYS AND MOTORS - ALL SIZES



This Fur-trimmed Coat. **\$15**

Extra Size Silk Plush Coats With Large Fur Collars. **\$25**

FUR
Extra Large Fine Fur Kolinsky

A black and white photograph of a grand piano, likely a Steinway & Sons model, shown from a three-quarter front view. The piano is dark-colored with a polished finish. The lid is propped open, revealing the internal action and strings. The brand name 'STEINWAY & SONS' is visible on the fallboard. The piano is supported by four legs. The background is plain and light-colored.

Flyer Killed by Plane Propeller.
By the Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—
Lieut. Edward N. Sullivan of Lone
Rock, Wis., flight officer at Car-
ruthers Flying Field, was killed yes-

terday when struck on the head by
an airplane propeller. He had made
a forced landing on account of en-
gine trouble. While making repairs
he was struck by the propeller and
killed instantly.

DISTINGUISHED FRENCH WOMAN VISITING HERE



Mme. Avril de Sainte-Croix

MISS ANN K. SWEENEY MARRIES C. R. SCUDDER

Wedding Ceremony Performed
at Parochial Residence of New
Cathedral by Father Gillfillan.

THE marriage of Miss Ann K.
Sweeney to Clifton R. Scudder
was celebrated yesterday after-
noon at 3:30 o'clock at the parochial
residence of the New Cathedral, with
the Rev. Father Francis Gillfillan of-
ficiating. Only the members of the
two families were present and there
were no attendants.

The bride is the daughter of the
late Mr. and Mrs. D. Sweeney and
resided with her two sisters, Misses
Margaret and Frances Sweeney, at
4433 Forest Park boulevard.

Mr. Scudder resides at 4557 West
Pine boulevard. His first wife was
Miss Mary Bell Lohman, a niece of
the late Mrs. Samuel Cupples, with
whom she made her home before her
marriage to Mr. Scudder. Mr. Scud-
der has two sons, Clifton R. Jr., who
is now in France, and Samuel Cup-
ples Scudder, who has been stationed
at San Antonio, Tex., but who is now
in St. Louis, and whose marriage to
Miss Mary Little, daughter of Mrs.
P. B. Little of 14 North King's high-
way, took place last July in San An-
tonio.

Mr. Scudder and his bride depart-
ed for a trip through the South, and
upon their return will be at home at
4557 West Pine boulevard.

Social Items

Mrs. Thomas S. Blumer who is
with her mother, Mrs. Henry Clark-
son Scott of 31 Westmoreland place
during Lieut. Blumer's absence in
France, entertained with an informal
luncheon at the St. Louis Country
Club today for her cousin, Miss Mar-
jorie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
William Samuel Scott. Eight guests
were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overall of the
Clayton and Kent roads, are regis-
tered at the Chatham Hotel, Vander-
bilt avenue, New York.

Mrs. Luther Avon Blue Jr. re-
turned Sunday from Vassar College
and will remain until after the holi-
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Oreon E. Scott of 5211 Westminster
place.

Mme. Avril de Sainte-Croix who is
a distinguished visitor in St. Louis at
this time was to have been a guest
of honor at a reception this after-
noon at the residence of Mrs. Walter
Duke Thompson, to which 400 in-
vitations had been issued but owing
to health restrictions it had to be
abandoned.

Mme. Ste. Croix arrived in the
city yesterday and is accompanied by
her friend and interpreter, Miss Ma-
rie Butts. They are at the Statler
Hotel and are being entertained by
the South Central Committee of the
National Y. W. C. A. Mme. Ste.
Croix will meet 15 members of the
committee very informally this af-
ternoon at the residence of Mrs. Cal-
vin R. Lightner of 4398 Maryland av-
enue. Yesterday she was the guest
of honor at an informal luncheon
given by members of the Alliance
Francaise.

Miss Delphine Force sailed from
New York last Saturday as a Red
Cross casualty searcher. Her duties
will be to hunt for those of our men
who are recorded as "missing."
Miss Force was one of the few who
were sent abroad after hostilities
ceased. Miss Force is a daughter of
Houston T. Force of 5355 Pershing
avenue, and a sister of Mrs. S. T. G.
Smith of 5387 Pershing avenue.

Mrs. Theodore White of Denver,
Colo., who has been the guest of her
mother-in-law, Mrs. T. Ewing White
of 411 North Newstead avenue, is at
the Jewish Hospital suffering from
an attack of influenza.

Diamond Pins
Merrick-Ashle-Hutchinson
Locust at Tenth.—Adv.

The Wednesday Club Unit of the
American Fund for French Wounded
will meet tomorrow morning at 9
o'clock. At 3 o'clock Dr. Ella Marx,
Miss Teresa Fields and C. D. Cooper
will speak before the Current Topics
Section on "The Patriotic League as
a Community Force."

TRIP TO FRANCE CANCELED

**Five St. Louis Young Women Were
to Drive Ambulances.**

Five St. Louis young women qual-
ified for overseas duties as ambulance
and motor truck drivers, who left
here Nov. 27 to go to France, learned
upon their arrival in New York that
their overseas assignment had been
canceled and they could return home.
They are Misses Marjorie O'Rourke,
5117 Maple avenue; Sue Hill, 6234
Arundel place; Grace Houser, 5837
Enright avenue; and Ida and Ada
Britton of the Buckingham Hotel.

They received their training as au-
tomobile drivers in the Women's
Motor Corps of the St. Louis Chapter
of the Red Cross, and were qualified
to make all minor repairs. They
drove ambulances of the local Red
Cross chapter used in caring for in-
fluenza cases among the Students'
Army Training Corps at Washington
and St. Louis Universities.

A DIAMOND—for a Christmas present.
Eight months to pay. Lefts Bros. & Co., 2d
floor, 308 N. 9th st. Open evenings.—Adv.

Postal Improvements Recommended.
Postmaster Selph has recommend-
ed to the Postoffice Department that
all mail boxes be repainted and that
new time cards be printed in in-
delible ink on metal plates to be
placed on each box, showing the
hours of collection. He has also
recommended additional motor ve-
hicle service for suburban mail col-
lections and deliveries.

PLAN TO RAISE \$1,000,000 MISSOURI DEVELOPMENT FUND

**Existing War Agencies Would Be
Utilized—Move for New Consti-
tution Indorsed.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—
Special to the Post-Dispatch.—
Preliminary discussion of a plan to
raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for de-
velopment of Missouri and to provide
employment for returned soldiers
was had here yesterday at a meet-
ing of the Missouri Federation of
Commercial Clubs. It was decided
to call a meeting within 60 days in
St. Louis to perfect the organiza-
tion plan.

It is proposed that the existing
war agencies in the State shall be
continued and that the money raised
in each county shall be used in that
county.

The movement for a new consti-
tution, which was organized at a
meeting of Mayors in Kansas City
Monday, was indorsed by the Com-
mercial Clubs, though no considera-
tion was given the demand of the
Kansas City meeting that the Pub-
lic Service Commission shall be abol-
ished. Gov. Gardner, in his opening
address said he was opposed to abol-
ishing the commission.

For Weakness After Grip or Influenza
Take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic,
which is simply iron and quinine sus-
pended in syrup; so pleasant even
children like it. You can soon feel its
strengthening, invigorating effects, \$6.
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You Get the Watch or Diamond When You Pay 10 Cents. Can You Beat It?
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DON'T BE TOO LATE
THIS IS THE PLAN F. H. INGALLS
Pay 10c this week—20c next week—30c
the next and so on up to \$1. No payment
higher than \$1 and then back down—50c,
80c, 70c, to your last payment of only—10c.
Every day in the year we offer special easy credit terms on reliable Watches,
Diamonds, Jewelry—your credit is good. We began in 1888—37 years ago.

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COAL..... \$9.25
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11 more days left to do it is
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shopper. Compile your list
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tising columns of the

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Next Sunday and Every Day

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WE GIVE YOU THE CLOTHES
Without the cash—pay for them as you get paid—
credit—no red tape. Come in tomorrow and see.
Alterations Absolutely Free

Women's Suits—With the narrow skirts
and new length coats,
strictly tailored styles, trimmed with stitching
and buttons, all the latest colors
for Fall. Prices..... **\$20 to \$40**

Women's Coats—Of heavy, warm coat-
ing materials, in full-
length models, also beautiful fur-trimmed Coats;
high collars and useful large pockets; taupe,
brown, green, etc. Prices..... **\$20 to \$40**

Women's Dresses—New Jersey and Serge Dresses
and dressy satin, charmeuse and crepe de chine
Frocks, in all the latest shades and styles, some
with Georgette sleeves. Prices..... **\$12 to \$40**

Waists—Sheer Georgette, in flesh and colors,
with leading, embroidery and hem-
stitching, and handsome dark silk Waists.
See our Special Values at..... **\$5**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS
Stylish models in newest and Fall pat-
terns and colors, and prices..... **\$20 and**
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BOYS' SUITS
In just the styles
they like, are
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**\$7.50
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Skirts, Waist-
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Peace and
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The war is over and war restrictions on trade
and industry are fast being withdrawn. It is
time to reorganize, to revive individual initiative
and energy, to put business on its feet for new
and greater achievement.

Exhausted markets must be restocked; the
needs for peace supplies must be met; devastated
Europe must be reconstructed; South America
is open for our trade; and our own long-neg-
lected needs must be satisfied.

But even more is it time for intelligent vigor-
ous action. It is our mission to supply the
world's needs. It is our business to do it. Let's
all unite to this end.

If every loyal American opens a savings ac-
count this nation will remain the leading fi-
nancial power of the world. Start yours to-day.

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LIGHT AND LOCUST — TO ST. CHARLES



Resinol
counteracts the bad effect
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The smoke and dust of city life, and
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ruin for good complexions. But
Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol
Soap repairs the damage done in this
way and helps to keep the skin clear,
clean and fresh.

Resinol Ointment is cooling, sooth-
ing and healing to an irritated skin.
It contains medicinal agents that are
in no way harsh or harmful and may
be used without hesitation.
All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.
Why don't you try them?

... and at all 6 stands
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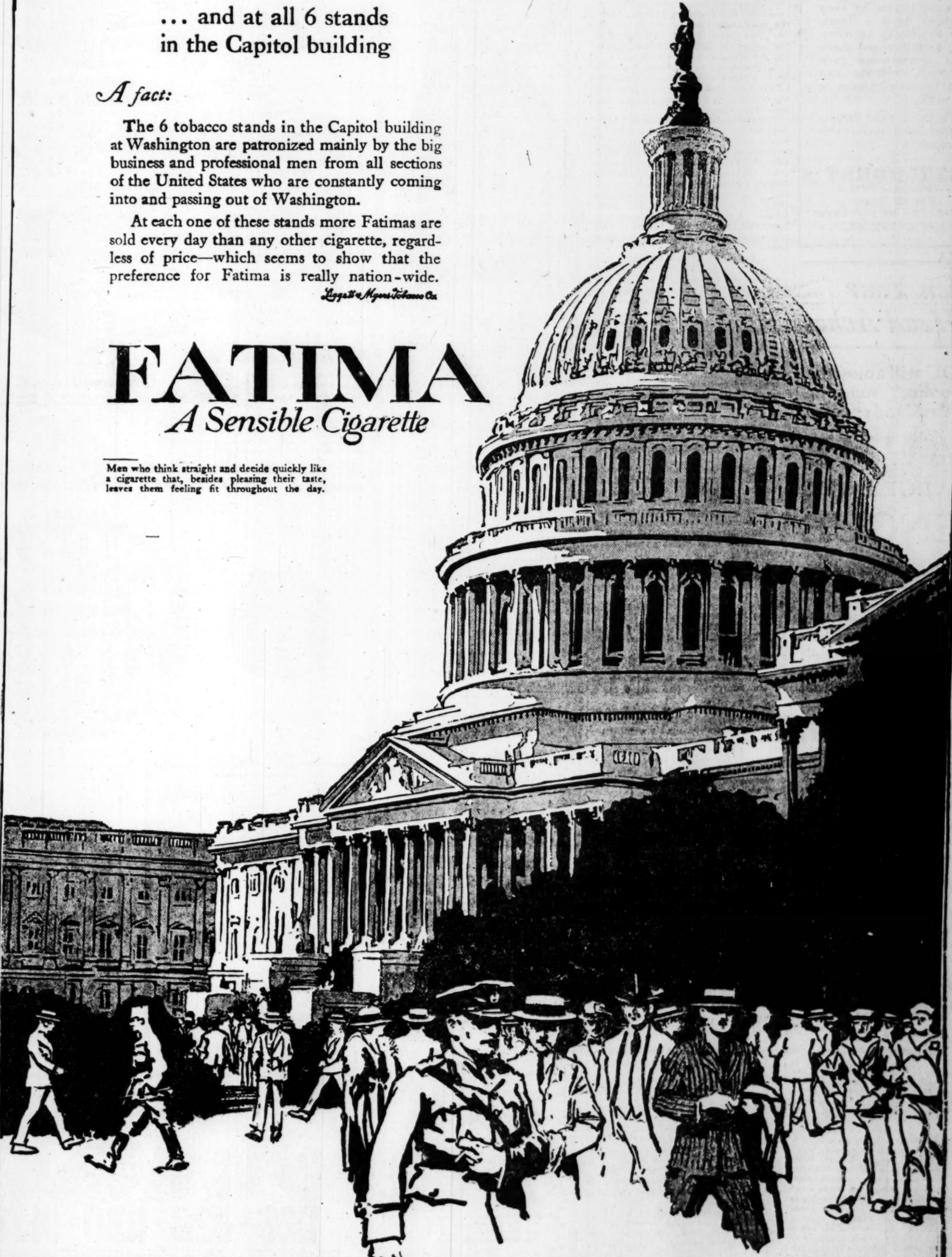
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At each one of these stands more Fatimas are
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a cigarette that, besides pleasing their taste,
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Influenza Hospital Closed.
The emergency influenza hospital, which has been in operation in Jerneseville the past week, was closed yesterday all patients having been discharged and the disease having abated. During the month the hospital cared for 36 patients, and only one death resulted. Churches, lodges and theaters have reopened but the schools have not yet resumed sessions.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS FETE DONATION OF YEAR IS RECEIVED

It Is Made at Festival Headquarters and Contributor Is B. S. Ferguson—Girl Workers Welcomed.

Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund Has No Collectors

FOR the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund there are no collectors of contributions. The young women who are distributing the Festival subscription lists are specifically instructed not to ask for money for the fund, and not to accept it if it should be offered.

Anyone desiring to contribute money can do so at any of the 20,000 offices and business places where subscription lists are being sent, or it can be sent to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association at 310 North Twelfth street. Every contribution made in any way will be acknowledged in the Post-Dispatch.

BASKET APPLICATIONS.
APPLICATIONS for Christmas dinner baskets must be in the hands of the Basket List Committee not later than 6 o'clock on the evening of Monday, Dec. 16. They should be sent in writing to the chairman of the committee, Dr. George B. Mangold, 2221 Locust street.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Total of lists, \$10.40
Post-Dispatch, 500.00
Mrs. H. M., 1.00
Mrs. E. P. M., 1.00
R. W. McGilway, 5724A East 100th
Carley E. Brock, 3044 Marvau
Lawrence Kralman, 1408 E. Prairie
Total, \$513.25

The first contribution of the year to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund was received at Festival headquarters, 310 North Twelfth street. The name which the donor wrote on the contribution list was B. S. Ferguson and his gift was \$1. Several other small donations have been received by mail. These donations are formally acknowledged today, together with a contribution of \$500 by the Post-Dispatch. The Festival management is pleased that small contributions have begun to come in early, for it is making a stronger campaign this year than ever before for small donations—nickels, dimes and quarters—from those who do not feel that they can afford to give more.

Although the distribution of contribution blanks began only yesterday forenoon, they already have begun to come back bearing subscriptions, evidence that they were circulated promptly in the business places where they were received. The young women who are distributing the blanks report that in spite of the numerous demands there have been upon the people for money, they are everywhere received cordially, and there have been virtually no refusals to receive and circulate the blanks.

Now for BIG BUSINESS all along the line! Get efficient "HELP" through POST-DISPATCH "WANT" ADS.

SITES OUTSIDE FOREST PARK FOR AIRPLANE MAIL CONSIDERED

Objection of Public to Allowing Machines to Use Park Regarded as Possibility.

Possible objection by the public to establishing an airplane field in Forest Park for the arrival, departure and repairing of mail ships was pointed out at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, called to discuss the appropriation of \$12,500 to a fund of \$25,000 for the proper grading of a plot in the park between the Mounted Police Station and Forest Park Highlands, named by Mayor Kiel.

A committee today is inspecting three other possible sites outside the park. One is on Delmar boulevard about one-half mile west of the city limits. Another is west of Calvary cemetery and the third is on Grand avenue near Bates street.

It was thought by some that the beauty of Forest Park would be marred by the field and the recreational facilities abridged.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if Pile Ointment fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c—Adv.

LABOR BOARD EXPLAINS DELAY IN GRANITE CITY STEEL STRIKE

Labor Member of Board Suffered Nervous Breakdown After Hearing Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Members of the Federal War Labor Board today explained the board's slowness in disposing of the wage question which resulted in a strike of about 3500 men at the Granite City Steel Co. and the National Enameling and Stamping Co. They said it was due to the fact that Victor Olander, a labor member of the board, who heard the case, suffered a nervous breakdown later, and has not been working since.

It was said that two requests were telegraphed to the employees, last

Wednesday and Friday, asking them to remain at work until two members of the board could get there this week. If it had not been for the illness of Olander, the case would have been disposed of six weeks ago.

The members who will be in St. Louis Friday to take up the case are

Matthew Wolf, a labor member, and W. H. Vandervoort, representing employers.

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT WATCHES ON CREDIT

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. THE STORE OF WORTH—WHILE GIFTS ON CREDIT

Loftis Solitaire Diamond Cluster Rings

The diamonds are mounted so as to look like one large single stone. Has the exact appearance of a Solitaire that would cost three or four times as much. Our

\$65, \$75, \$100 and \$125 values are beautiful rings, handsomely cased.

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Diamond Ring—Tooth Mounting

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\$75 Rings, \$1.85 a Week

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DIAMONDS MAKE IDEAL Christmas Gifts

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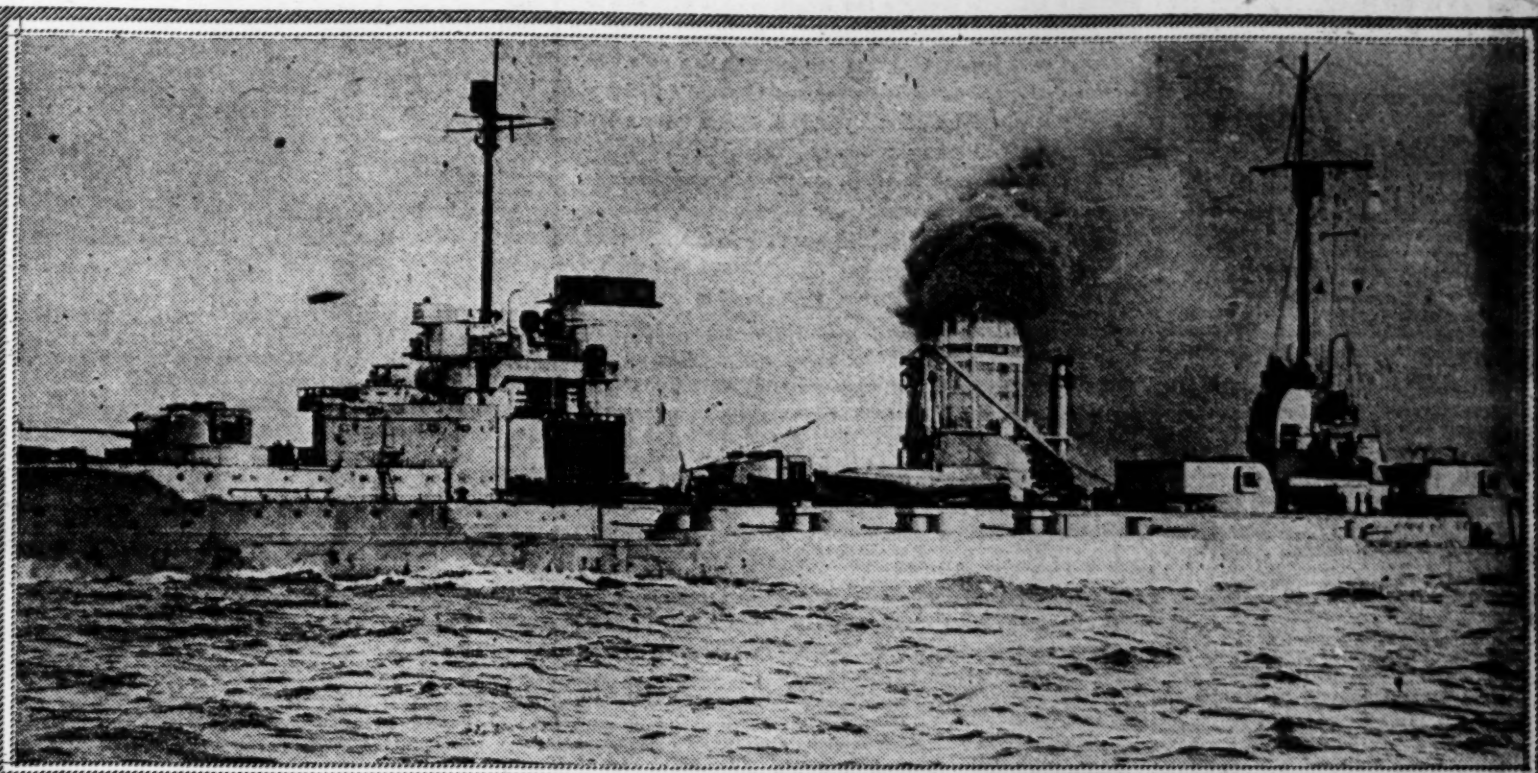
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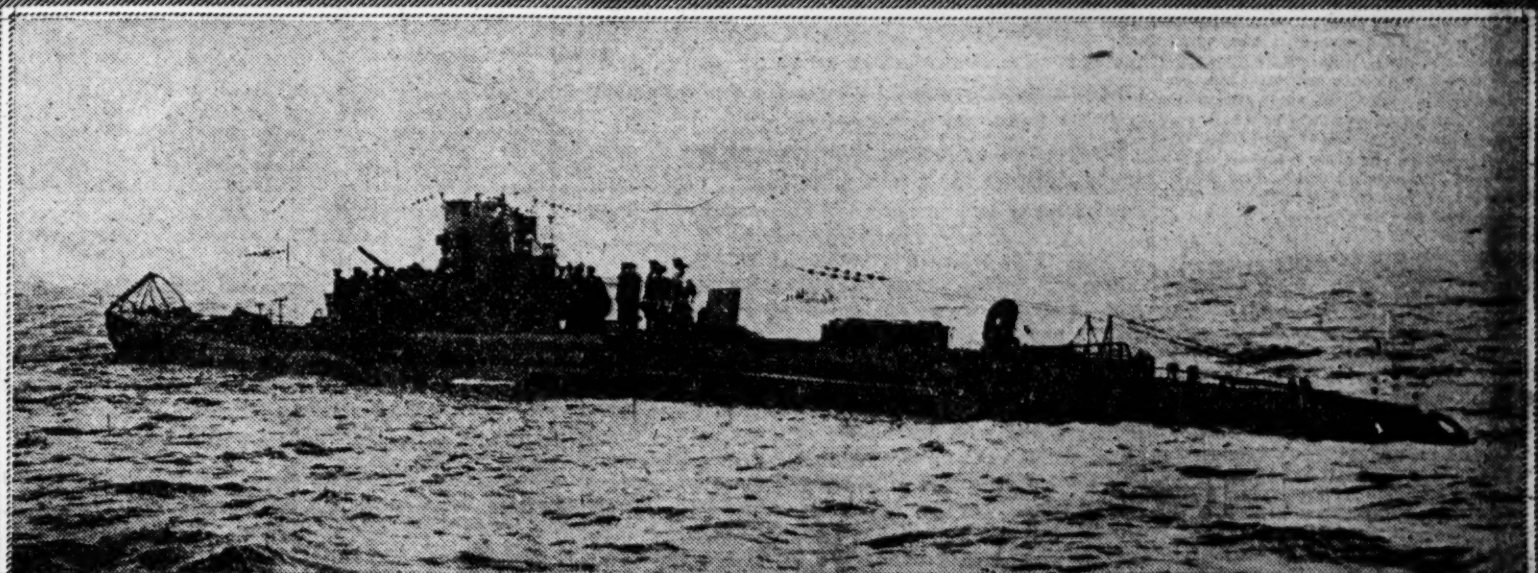
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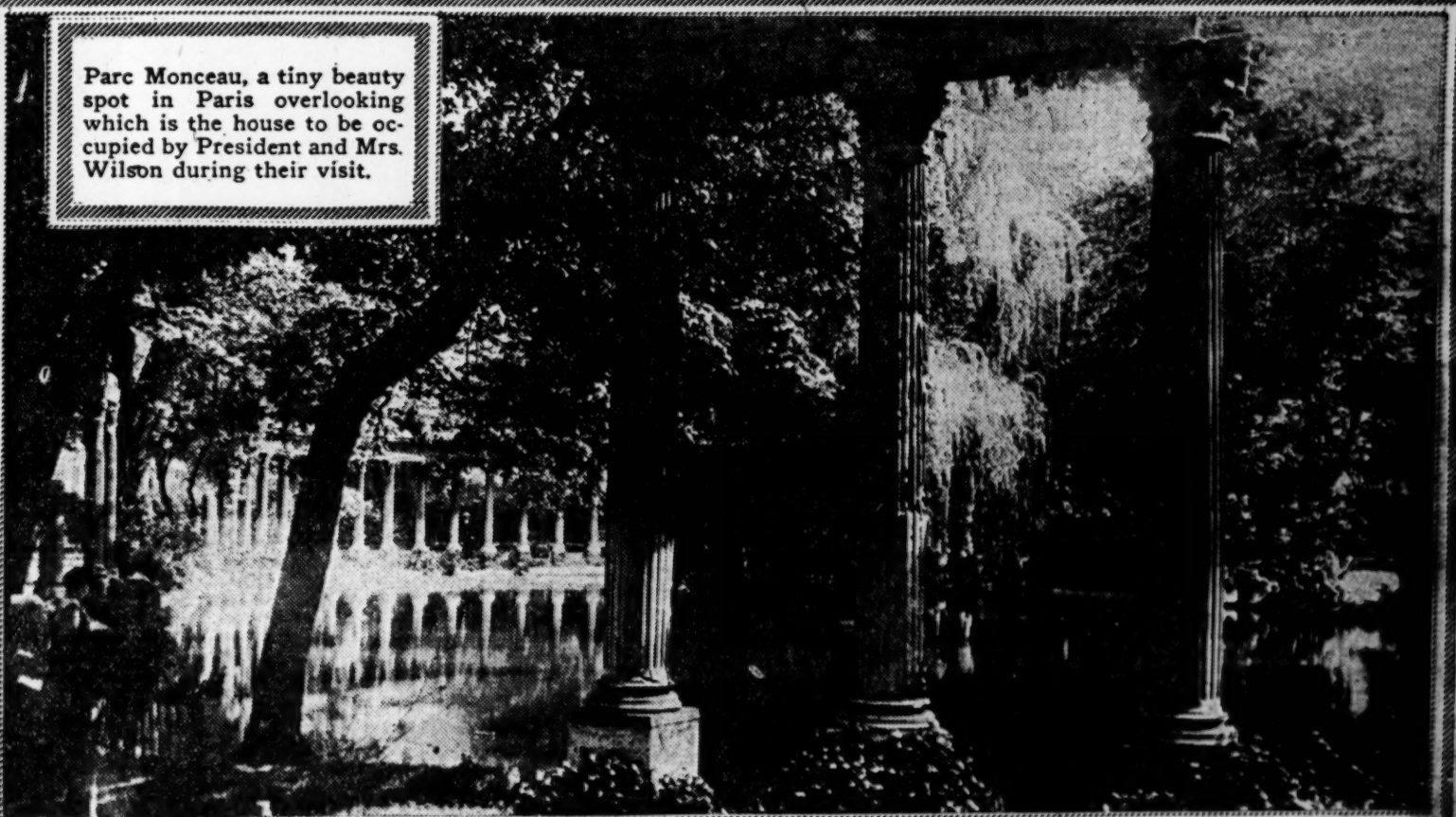
The pride of the German navy, the battle cruiser Seydlitz, after its surrender to the British fleet in the Firth of Forth.



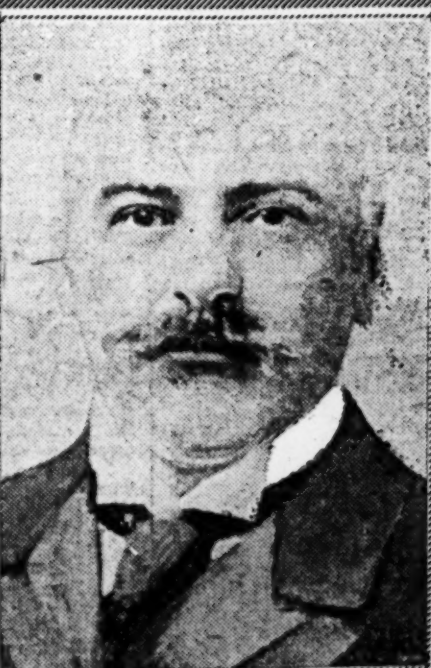
Her husband at the front, this English matron assumed his duty of town crier in Chertsey and went through the village proclaiming the news of the armistice. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



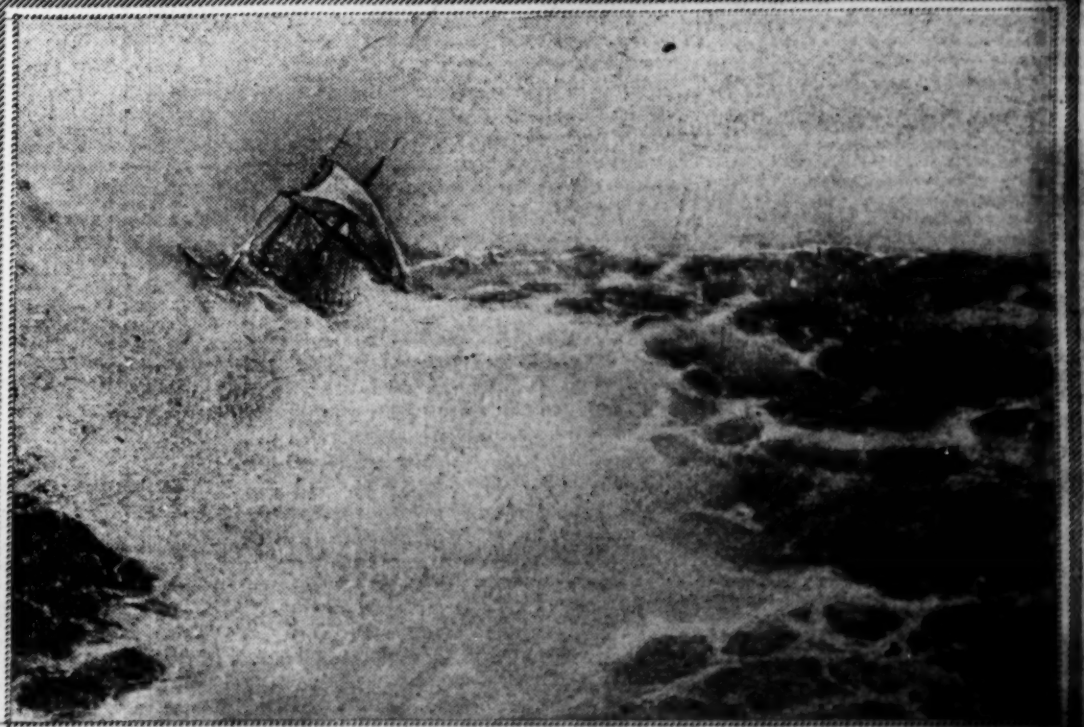
Newest type of German long-distance submarine cruiser surrendering to the victors. Note cable-cutting device on prow.



Parc Monceau, a tiny beauty spot in Paris overlooking which is the house to be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson during their visit.



J. L. Sanfuentes, president of Chile, engaged in boundary dispute with Peru which imperils peace of South America.



"The Shipwreck," one of the paintings in exhibition of the work of C. Caland, Roumanian artist, now being held in St. Louis.

Dorothy Dix Believes Parents Rather Than Bad Boys Should Be Whipped

Declares That There Is a Crying Need for Some
Humanitarian to Start to Reform the Fathers
and Mothers of So-Called Vicious Children.

By DOROTHY DIX

NOT long ago in discussing the question of corporal punishment in schools, the superintendent of education of an Eastern school, declared it was the parents of bad children who should be whipped instead of the children themselves, for it was the parents who were responsible for sending to school the unruly and uncontrollable boys and girls, the impossibility of dealing with whom on any other platform than that of physical fear had brought up again the problem of reinstating the rod in the schoolroom.

Never has there a truer or a wiser thing said, and the most crying need of the day is for some humanitarian to start a movement for the reform of parents. They need it more than any other class of people in the world.

NO OTHER such crime is being committed as the way in which children are being reared, and life offers no other moral phenomenon so strange and so inexplicable as the wrong they are doing to the community a single regretful thought. One can understand that a criminal parents might raise up a brood of young criminals to prey upon society, without giving the wrong they are doing to the community a single regretful thought. One can understand how the ignorant, unrefined mothers and fathers of the slums, where a whole family is herded together in one room, might rear up children who are little savages with no regard for anybody else's right, or comfort, or property.

One can understand how hoodlum mothers and fathers can bring up hoodlum children with neither manners nor courtesy, not any regard for the amenities of life.

But when men and women who are gentlemen and ladies themselves, who are schooled in all the graciousness of civilization, permit their children to flaunt the deficiencies of life in the face, and to publicly trample upon the comfort and peace of everybody who is unfortunate enough to come within their range, the matter becomes one for the investigation of the alienist, and the interference of the police.

So far as the victim of the modern child can see, when people pass into the blessed estate of parenthood, a miracle is wrought whereby they become deaf and blind to what their own children do, and dumb so far as correcting them is concerned.

Every woman who has to ride in the street cars has daily illustration of how willing mothers are to sacrifice the good clothes of other women if it affords their own children the slightest enjoyment. Children with muddy little shoes are encouraged to heel on the seats and wipe their feet on the frocks of every passerby. Children eating bananas and candy smear their devastating way as they

little more serious about it. What's his name, Marshall?" "He is known as Bidwell Wright," said Blackstone, dropping his voice to a whisper. "An alias?" "I have never asked him, Charlotte. There are some things, you know, that are regarded as delicate subjects."

"Of course," she said hastily. "Where could I see this gentleman?" "Suppose I should bring him out to your house this evening," suggested Blackstone after a moment's thought. "That is, if he is not professionally engaged."

"Splendid! I hope you'll find him at liberty; I'm so anxious to get to work, Marshall. Is he really in active—practice?" "He's a conscientious worker," responded Blackstone. "He's a man who has been in the business for some time, but not for long. Suddenly an expression of doubt and dismay clouded her face. "But, Marshall, I've just thought. Suppose dad should not consent?" "Does your honored father make up the list of your house parties?" inquired Blackstone. "Why—no?" "Who does?" "I do."

"Ask whoever you please, don't you?" "Of course."

PERILS OF PEACE

(As they exist in the Maiden's Imagination.)



In rich homes is just as demoralizing as anything that the slums can offer. Every child that lives in a home where it is spoiled, and its egotism pampered, and it is taught to be selfish and disregardful of others is in an environment that is a boobyhouse forcing all that is worst in its character into bloom, and that produces

wayward sons and daughters. I say again that the crying need of this day is for reformation of parents. But it is a Utopian dream that will never be realized, for it requires more nerve and backbone than the average human being possesses. (Copyright, 1918, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

An Efficiency Orchard.

SO proud is a South Side man of a peach tree which is bearing this year for the first time that he carefully numbered the peaches in order that he might keep track of them and see that none were stolen without his knowledge. A week or so ago one of the neighbors inquired: "Well, how is the peach tree coming on?" "Fine and dandy," was the reply. "We made a pie out of numbers 6, 7, 10, 12 and 14; number 8 fell into the chicken coop, numbers 9 and 13 dropped onto the ground and mashed and I think we shall can numbers 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23."—Youngstown Telegram.

By treating fish oil with hydrogen a chemist has produced an oil suitable for food purposes and a solid substance closely resembling lard, which is tasteless.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Snappy Mouse.

I SHAN'T do it!" said Snappy Mouse. "I am going to eat that piece of cheese. You want to frighten me, and when I run away you will go out and get it yourself. You let me alone! I am as big as you are."

But you are not as old as I am," said his brother, Nibble, "and I tell you that piece of cheese is in a trap and if you try to get it your head will be caught."

But Snappy Mouse did not believe his brother. He was a very clever little fellow when he could not have his own way, and that was the reason he was named Snappy.

"He will be caught," said Nibble to himself. "I must run and get mother. He won't mind me."

Off ran Nibble for his mother, and no sooner was he out of sight than out from behind a box where he was looking at the cheese ran Snappy.

Right up to the trap he went, but having never seen a trap, of course he did not know what it was.

"Funny little box," he said, stopping in front of the hole where the cheese was hanging from a little wire, looking very tempting.

"I shall eat this cheese and not touch the food on the shelf. I guess that is the reason they put it here. They know we must have something to eat, and they do not like to have us eat their food."

At this time Snappy was feeling he was very wise, and as he felt sure of having all the cheese he wanted he was in no hurry, but he did not see two bright eyes looking at him from the doorway. If he had he would not have gone around the funny little box again and turned his back on the door of the pantry.

Snappy never could tell just what happened, whether he poked his nose near the cheese or whether he was pushed on his nose. Anyway, he remembered his head getting a hard bump and then he heard a loud cry of "Me-ow!" but by that time Snappy was at the other corner of the pantry behind a barrel.

A terrible racket was going on and Snappy very carefully peeped out from behind the barrel, and such a sight as met his eyes! There was puss with one paw caught in a hole of the funny little box and jumping about like a mad creature.

"I GUESS I better get in the wall," thought Snappy, so he made a dash and tumbled Nibble and his mother over on their backs as he ran in the hole, for they had arrived at the opening just as puss sprang at Snappy, and had been too frightened to move.

"I guess you found out that I told you the truth about that cheese," said Nibble, as soon as they were all safe in the wall. "How you escaped being caught by puss is more than I know."

"It is all very plain to me," said Snappy, "and I found out that you nor mother do not know a thing about it. That was a trap to catch puss with. Didn't you see what happened to her when she tried to get me?"

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How to Buy HATS for Women.

BY ANDRE DUPONT.
WHY do some women wear unbecoming hats, when for exactly the same price they can get one that will bring out all the good points of the face and throw the defects into shadow so that they will be scarcely noticeable? There are several reasons for this, and the first is that many persons do not seem to know just how they look in anything and are perfectly happy as long as the style is up-to-date, and another, and by far the most common, is that they are bewildered by a multiplicity of models.

After they have tried on dozens of the wrong kind of hats they are so tired and discouraged that they decide on the one that seems the most inoffensive of the lot. But if they understood a little more about the shapes that were suitable for them they would not need to waste all this time, but could select with more intelligence and decidedly less effort. Now it is certain that no one shape is suited to all faces.

All women cannot wear large hats any more than all can wear the fashionable close-fitting styles that are so becoming to a good many.

But somewhere there is a shape that was made for just your kind of face. A hat that is long and narrow in shape should never be worn by a woman whose face is of the long, oval type, or in other words is long and thin.

Neither should such a woman wear a hat with a very wide brim, especially if she has delicate features, know now it is set for puss," said Snappy, "but I am quite sure it would not hurt me. I am so small I could run out of one of the holes on the other side."

"It's no use; we cannot frighten him or teach him anything," said his mother. "I would not let them think I was frightened," said Snappy to himself when he was alone, "but I shall not get caught in that funny little box. Now I know what it is, and if I am not mistaken, puss will not come near the pantry for a while, so I shall have a very nice time. And off he ran to eat anything he could find excepting the cheese in the funny little box."

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Facts to Remember

Holland is annually increasing its production of potato flour.
Only one-third of the world's population uses bread as a daily food.
Synthetic milk is being produced from peanuts by European chemists.

Holland's mines are now producing coal at a rate of about 2,000,000 tons a year.
A serving tray that fits an arm of a lunch-room chair securely has been patented.

Sweden has areas of peat deposits that are estimated to cover nearly 9,000,000 acres.

Hindsight.

Fortune Teller (examining lady's palm): Beware of a strikingly handsome, tall, dark-haired man.
Fair Customer: Too late for that. I've married him.—New Haven Register.

Christmas Regrets

The lady feels that the Christmas visits are not complete as her hat and trimmings are soiled.—Why? The lady also finds her gloves and silks are soiled, but she hasn't time to wash them clean.—What? The man regrets that his hat and ties need cleaning, but he hasn't time to wash them clean.—Why? The man takes several collars, as his coat collar makes black rings on them. Why the rings—why the extra? All because there is not a bit of SAPO-ELIXIR in the house. A 25c bottle will clean all of these beautiful things over night. It will do \$2.00 worth of cleaning of the most delicate fabrics or colors without injury. It cleans all fine wearing apparel. The department store hasn't it call us and we will tell you where to buy it. Also in quart or gallon size. SMITHS CHEMICAL CO., Mfgs., Bell, Lindell 5339.

TOO MANY CROOKS

A Story of Laughs and Thrills

By E. J. RATH.

Author of "Too Much Efficiency."

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER II (Continued).

He bowed deferentially. "You mean for me to give a house party?" "I haven't said so."

"—and to invite—crooks!" He shrugged and reached for his pipe. Charlotte regarded him with a mixture of admiration and amazement. For several seconds she was mute while the big idea took possession of her mind. Then she slapped her hands and smiled dazlingly.

"I think that's a perfectly wonderful suggestion!" she exclaimed. "But remember now I didn't suggest it," said Blackstone cautiously. "I just—"

"Nonsense! Of course you suggested it—it's splendid. And—"

But oh, Marshall, I don't know any crooks to invite!" "You know a whole lot of father's business friends," he reminded her. "Oh, let's be serious—please! It's too important for joking. How am I to get my crooks?"

CHAPTER III.

Some Business Details.

IT was in the library of the Brownstone home that Charlotte had her first glimpse of Bidwell Wright. She paused for several seconds on the threshold, studying him critically. He was standing with his back to her, the door completely closed, and she was looking at a painting, which happened to be one of the most expensive in Mr. Brownstone's collection.

Charlotte noted a figure somewhat above medium height, broad-shouldered, but without suggestion of bulk. His hands were clasped behind him, and his head was slightly tilted to one side and backward, an attitude which gave him distinctly the pose of a connoisseur.

Mr. Blackstone sprang up from his chair as he observed Charlotte and advanced to greet her. "We're punctual, you see," he said. "I'm making amends for this morning."

The student of painting turned, and Charlotte, who was still watching him, now saw that he was clean-shaven, apparently about 30 in years, and not unhandsome.

"Mr. Wright," said Marshall Blackstone as the owner of the name advanced.

Charlotte showed displeasure. "That's unfair, Marshall; this was a business call."

"At any rate, you can't pay me until the case is finished," he remarked, laughing. Suppose you send me an invitation to the house party—as a retainer."

"Done!" said Charlotte. "Don't forget about Mr. Wright."

"I'll phone his office immediately."

"His office! I didn't know crooks had offices."

Marshall Blackstone smiled wisely. "The skyscrapers are full of 'em," he said.

"Let's go into father's den and talk," she suggested. "He's out and we won't be disturbed."

She led the way to an apartment on the second floor, where Mr. Wright, with an instinct that pleased her, drew forward the very chair that she had planned to occupy. Once seated, however, Charlotte experienced an instant of embarrassed hesitation. She was uncertain as to the manner of beginning. This man was so utterly different from her conception of a thief that a sense of delicacy halted her tongue. She glanced inquiringly at Blackstone, but it was Wright himself who took command.

"Marshall has been telling me about your plans," he said, smiling. "I am greatly interested. I follow the drama rather closely, and I believe, from what Marshall has told me, that you and I hold similar views concerning the plays that deal with crooks."

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Brown's Catcher Suffers Badly
Lacerated Scalp in Smashup
on Lindell Boulevard.

EN ROUTE TO HIS HOME

On Furlough From Aviation
School—Tris Speaker Also
Passes Through Here.

Catcher Leslie Numaker of the Browns is in the city hospital here today after an automobile accident on Lindell boulevard last night, in which he sustained severe lacerations of the face and scalp. Numaker's injuries are not serious, according to the statement of his attending physician, but will confine him to the institution indefinitely.

Numaker arrived here early last night en route to his home, near Lincoln, Neb. Tris Speaker, Cleveland center fielder, accompanied him. Speaker boarded a train for Hubbard, Tex., his home city, shortly after the auto arrived, but Numaker had a several hours' wait before making train connections.

Visited With Friend Here.

He visited the home of a friend on the South Side and later summoned a taxi to take him to Union Station. Numaker stated today that while on Lindell boulevard he remembered that a crash occurred which buried him bodily through the side of the machine. He was unconscious when picked up and remembered nothing more concerning the accident.

"The doctors tell me I have half a dozen bad cuts on my head in addition to one on my face and a badly lacerated nose," Numaker said today, lying on a bed in the city hospital, his head and face almost entirely covered with bandages. "I'm feeling pretty well, otherwise, although it bruised my entire body."

"I almost lost my right ear, too, so they say. It's just hanging on by a thread. My left eye also out of commission, but it will be all right after the swelling goes down. I'm sure glad it didn't happen, but I'm sure glad I'm 'giving on looking over some nice curves next summer."

Numaker attended the flying school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, along with Tris Speaker. Rodows Abeken, director of municipal athletics here, also attended this school. Numaker had been granted a furlough and was on his way to visit his parents. He had completed his course in flying and had hoped to take up actual flying. He says he feels certain he will be able to play baseball next spring. The chauffeur of the machine in which Numaker was riding was also confined to the hospital. He was unable to give his version of the mishap.

PETERSON HAS AVERAGE OF 33 IN BALKLINE PLAY

Charles C. Peterson, St. Louis culet, yesterday began the second week of his engagement in Buffalo, N. Y., program for the week will consist of a lecture pointing out the right manner of executing various shots and concluding with an exhibition of fancy shots.

During his first week, Peterson averaged 33 for 152 points in 15.3 balkline, winning every match he played. He also won a red ball and a three-cushion match. In 13 games of balkline, his opponent scored but 28 points against him. This week he will engage in handicap matches.

LIEUT. LAVAN DEPARTS FOR DUTY "OVER THERE"

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Dec. 11.—Lieut. John Lavan, former American League baseball star, and recently manager of the Great Lakes baseball club, departed yesterday for overseas service. Dr. Lavan is the highest ranking baseball player in the service with the grade of a junior lieutenant. He recently announced his permanent retirement from baseball for a naval career.

JOHNSON PLEASED WITH SELECTION OF HEYDLER

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The election of John A. Heydler to the presidency of the National League was gratifying to President Ban Johnson of the American League, who will serve as a member of the National Baseball Commission.

"I am glad to hear that," President Johnson said last night. "Heydler is capable and will make a splendid president for the National League."

CUBS MAY LOSE HURLER

The Chicago Cubs may lose a promising young pitcher if Harry Weaver passes his examination for the Naval Officers' Training School. Weaver is now a chief yeoman with headquarters in Philadelphia. His duties are connected with coast inspection, but he is not satisfied with being a petty officer and hopes to earn the rank of Ensign.

Leo Browne on Furlough.

Leo Browne, local umpire, who last summer enlisted in the Marine Corps, returned home yesterday on a 10-day furlough from Camp Quantico, Va. Browne said that at the time the armistice was signed his regiment was ready for overseas duty. Browne has umpired baseball games and also handled basketball contests and boxing matches at Quantico.

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New National League Head a "Three-in-One" Official

President John A. Heydler, Named for Three-Year Term, Must Also Fill the Positions of Secretary and Treasurer.

John A. Heydler, who was named president at the National League's annual meeting at New York, held yesterday with James C. Jones of St. Louis temporarily presiding, is the newest example of a Three-in-One efficiency. Heydler, in advancing to the presidency, is merely assuming additional duties, since the magnates decreed that he also continue in office as secretary-treasurer, a joint burden which he has shouldered for several seasons.

John K. Tener, a former Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, drew \$20,000 annually for a position the business of which was largely attended to by Heydler. The newly elected president's salary was not disclosed in dispatches today.

The duties of a National League president are limited as his power is restricted by the board of directors in whom all authority is vested.

Heydler's name was the only one up before the meeting although John Conway Toole of New York, a lawyer, and Robert Brown of Louisville, a newspaper publisher, were discussed informally prior to the meeting. The new president was elected for a three-year term.

Heydler has been closely associated with baseball for 15 years. He was born at Lafayetteville, N. Y., near Alexander Bay, July 10, 1863, and consequently is 55 years of age. He began his business career as a correspondent for Sporting Life and from that was graduated to the Washington Star.

In 1904 and 1905 he was substitute umpire for the National League, and in 1906 found a place on the regular staff. He dropped out about the middle of that season after a heated controversy, but finally returned and finished out the year, presiding over the series when Baltimore, after holding the title for three successive years, was beaten by Boston.

Following that experience he was sporting editor of the Washington Post and later returned to the Washington Star where he was working when the late Harry C. Pulliam, the president of the National League, called on him to make up the official averages for 1907.

In the following year he accepted a position as personal secretary to Mr. Pulliam, and in 1907 was elected secretary and treasurer of the National League to relieve the chief executive, who held the three offices at that time, of some of his arduous duties.

In the early part of 1909 he was acting president for a time, in the absence of Mr. Pulliam and when the latter committed suicide in July of the same year he was elected president of the league to fill out the unexpired term.

The following December Tom Lynch was elected president and Heydler went back to the position of secretary and treasurer, which he has filled in a capable manner ever since. When John K. Tener resigned last August, Heydler again was named acting president.

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CORN MARKET RALLIES AFTER AN EARLY BREAK

BETTER WEATHER FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE CORN BELT, WITH REPORTS FOR LOWER PRICES ON FUTURES DURING THE EARLY TRADING HERE TODAY. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, A FAIR INQUIRY FOR YESTERDAY'S CLOSING AND THE MARKET RALLIED SHARPLY.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MARKET WITH CORN, BUT TRADE WAS LIGHT. TALKED AT THE LOWER LEVEL.

CORN RECEIPTS HERE TODAY WERE 114,000 bushels, against 25,000 bushels last year. Shipments 17,000 bushels, against 30,000 bushels last year. Wheat receipts 82,000 bushels, against 14,000 bushels last year. Shipments 143,000 bushels, against 27,000 bushels last year.

JANUARY CORN CLOSED AT \$1.35 asked; February, \$1.35 asked; March, \$1.33 bid; May, \$1.33 bid.

COUNTRY OATS, 72¢ asked.

A GOOD MANY SAYS ON CORN ARE LIGHT, BUT A GOOD MANY SAYS ON ANY OTHER CASH MARKET FARMERS WILL BE SCATTERING ALMOST NOTHING ON OATS, CONSIDERING THEY ARE BEING MADE FROM SECTIONS AWAY FROM CHICAGO.

BROOMHALL CABLES THAT OATS CLEARANCES FROM BOTH AMERICA AND THE GOOD WEATHER HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED IN THESE SHIPMENTS, WITH A FAIR PORTION OF THESE SHIPMENTS DESTINED TO THE CONTINENT, WHERE THE NEED FOR OATS HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED. ARGENTINE CROP OUTLOOK CAN BE REGARDED AS FAVORABLE, AND RECENT ESTIMATES INDICATE A SUBSTANTIAL EXPORTABLE SURPLUS WILL BE REALIZED.

THE PRICE CURRENT GRAIN REPORTER SAYS: "WINTER WHEAT SHOWS A LITTLE CHANGE IN CONDITION FROM THAT PREVAILING OF LATE. THE ONLY COMPLAINT APPEARS TO BE UNSEASONABLY WARM WEATHER, WHICH IS CAUSING FAR TOO RAPID GROWTH. THIS MIGHT PLACE THE PLANT IN A POSITION WHERE HEAVY WINTER KILLING MIGHT RESULT FROM UNUSUAL CONDITIONS LATER IN THE WINTER, BUT THIS IS HARDLY TO BE EXPECTED IN VIEW OF THE HIGH DECEMBER GROWTH CONDITIONS."

BRADSTREET'S SHOWED WHEAT'S SUPPLY OF 1919 DECREASED 13,796,000 bushels last week; corn decreased 626,000 bushels; and recent primary movement.

DAILY PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

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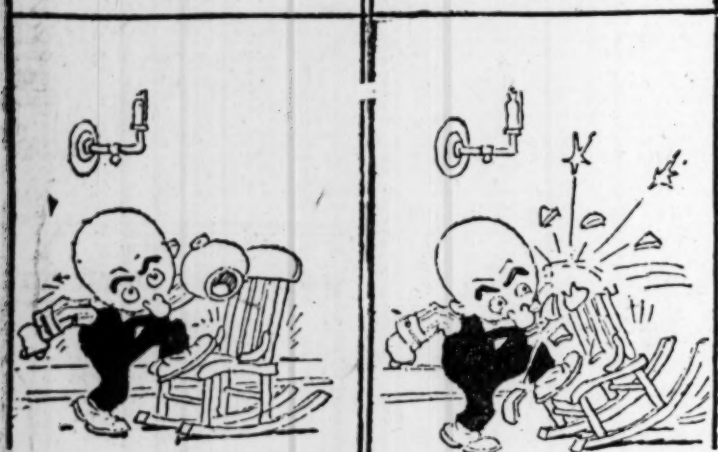
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PENNY ANTE—Two Hours Past Quitting Time. By Jean Knott



"SAY, POP!"—WILLIE TURNS THE TABLES ON POP.—By C. M. PAYNE.



SPEAKING ABOUT PEACE TABLES.—By GOLDBERG.



MUTT AND JEFF—THEY DECIDE TO BUY A RUG FOR THEIR FIREPLACE.—By BUD FISHER.



Found in a Bottle.

By Walter G. Doty.
WHAT was the small object floating on the bay? It was coming closer. Presently I could make out that it was a bottle.
Some current was bringing it directly toward me. I waited. Suddenly the current changed and bore the bottle seaward. Then it occurred to me that probably the flask contained a message of some kind.
"It would be a shame to let it go," I thought. "No doubt some shipwrecked sailor has placed a word in it. It may contain some story of distress, an appeal for help."
So I plunged from the rocky shore and swam with all my might. I gained inch by stubborn inch upon the bottle. The current was swift and it took all my strength to make appreciable progress. At last, when I was almost completely exhausted, I reached the bottle and grasped it firmly. Proudly I bore it back to shore.
Sure enough, there was a message inside. It read: "There's one born every minute."—Walter G. Doty in Judge.

The Game's Exactions.

"SOME of you men who play poker day and night ought to be taken up for looting."
"Playin' poker in Crimson Gulch," answered Three-finger Sam thoughtfully, "may be nonessential. But if you pertain your interests it ain't lootin'."—Washington Star.

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Impressionistic Portraiture.

MIKE, a New Yorker, who never lost his brogue, was "over there" with the A. E. F., and his two companions happened to be an Englishman and a Scotchman. These two gave their Yankee friend a lively time with their jokes and teasing.
One day Mike was called away, and left his coat hanging on a nail. The Englishman and Scotchman, seeing some white paint near, seized the opportunity of painting a donkey's head on the back of Mike's coat.
The latter soon returned, and looking first at his coat, and then fixing his eye on his fellow fighters, said slowly: "Begorra! and which of you has wiped your face on my coat?"—London Chronicle.

Easy to Manage.

"It must be a sad disappointment when a woman marries a man thinking him brilliant and discovers later that he is stupid."
"That depends a great deal on her temperament," replied Mr. Dubwaite, thoughtfully. "A stupid man is usually docile, you know."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Pleint of Politeness.

I AM cursed with good manners. I cannot grab for food. I cannot take the choice morsel of a dish. I instinctively choose the most uncomfortable seat. I make way for others at the ticket office. I let everyone push ahead of me to secure the remaining seats of a subway coach. I suffer when forced to take a proffered seat. I do not interfere with the conversation of shop girls behind the counter. I wait. I accept invitations from "persons" desirous of showing off their homes or their cash in restaurants. I listen patiently to platitudes of the young, or to the discoveries of Oscar Wilde and Bernard Shaw. I agree that men are valier than women. I smile upon annoying children. I admire the costuming of all the women I know. Unless hysterical I never inquire of my love where he has been, whether going, or whom he has seen. I give everyone the preference of liberty. I lose opportunities.
I am cursed with good manners.—G. Vere Tyler, in Judge.

Closefisted.

Edith: That dreadful-looking old man her husband? I don't see what she married him for.
Marie: I don't think she sees much of what she married him for either.—Pearson's Weekly.

Intricate Reasoning.

"Aunt Belle, if you had your life to live over again what would you do?"
"I'd get married before I had sense enough to decide to be an old maid."—Boston Transcript.

Nothing Better in Sight.

IN an Irish courthouse an old man was called into the witness box and, being in firm and just a little near-sighted, he went too far in more than one sense. Instead of going to the stairs that led to the box he mounted those that led to the bench. The judge good-naturedly said: "Is it a judge you want to be, or a good man?"
"Ah, sure, yer worship," was the reply; "I'm an old man now, but maybe it's all I'm fit for."—London Globe.

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